

Taking on a new profile

Waveland seats Democratic board

This concludes a three-part series profiling the new members of the Waveland Board of Aldermen.

The three new aldermen join returning Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky who has been appointed mayor pro-tempore.

BY BETSY GAGNET

As a lifelong resident of Waveland's Ward 4, new alderman Charles Piazza knows the area he represents like the back of his hand. In fact, his position as alderman is not his first employment with the city.

"During college I worked summers and Christmas breaks for the streets depart-

ment," said Piazza, explaining the income helped pay school costs.

His personal knowledge of the city and of his ward was part of the reason Piazza decided to seek the alderman's seat.

"I grew up in this ward. I thought I could keep working on things the previous administration worked on," he said. "I wanted to do it for Waveland, for the 4th Ward."

Among the things Piazza would like to accomplish in the next four years are improved sewerage, drainage and streets and continued economic development. Another project he

hopes to address is the upgrading of the Little League field, including the installation of new lights.

Playing under the lights, he said, "gives the kids the feeling of big time ballplayers."

With six children of his own, Piazza is aware of what the city has to offer its youth, and he would like to see more activities available. He is not alone, he said, having received similar comments from constituents while campaigning.

One idea he expressed was investigating possible renovation of the old civic center on Coleman Avenue to turn it into

a youth center. Another use, he said, could be as a facility for senior citizens.

"I'd like to see (the civic center) restored to its natural beauty," said Piazza. "It's a historic building."

One of the biggest obstacles to accomplishing the projects on his list, Piazza admitted, is finding the money to fund them, which is why obtaining grant money is so important.

And, he added, "Making sure we do (projects) right the first time."

After only three meetings,

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CHARLES PIAZZA

\$10,000 reward offered

The United States Postal Service is offering up to a \$10,000 reward for information and services leading up to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons responsible for the burglary of the Pearlington Post Office on the night of December 28, 1998.

Any information concerning the burglary should be furnished to: Postal Inspection Service, Mobile, AL, telephone (334) 432-4498 (24 hours a day).

Farmland public meeting set Thurs.

The owners and operators of Farmland in northeast Hancock County are invited to a public meeting on Thursday, January 14, 3:30 a.m. at the Necaise Crossing Precinct.

Federal funds are available through the United States Department of Agriculture to assist with water erosion control problems on farmland located in the Crane Creek/Bell Creek Priority Area in the Wolf River Watershed area of northeast Hancock County.

The public meeting will be held to discuss the program and how eligible landowners and operators can qualify for financial assistance.

For more information contact the Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District - Natural Resources Conservation Service at 255-3225/831-0881 ext. 3; or Pearl River-Hancock County Farm Services Agency in Poplarville at 795-4409.

Despite remarks

Authority plans to move forward with landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor has come down hard on members of Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority, which plans to go forward with a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the giant Stennis Space Center.

The landfill, proposed on a 700-acre tract of rolling woodlands off Flat Top Road in Hancock County, but near the border of Pearl River County,

would be sited, built and operated by Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, whose principals are Hattiesburg Dr. Bennett York and his daughter, Paige York-Losee. The Yorks have built landfills in Durant, Miss., north of Jackson and in

Tunica.

The fracas between Taylor and the six-member Authority comes after the Authority chose the York site over another proposed off the Kiln-Picayune Road. The Authority later contracted with Eaton & Cottrell, a law firm with environmental and landfill experience, to work with the Authority's attorney, Lucien Gex, to draft an agreement with the Yorks.

Taylor was at the opening session of Congress Wednesday when the Authority held its first meeting of the New Year. He dispatched two of his lieutenants, Cris Lagarde and Bill Felder to the meeting, and

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NASA's landfill stand

January 8, 1999, statement from Ken Human, NASA Chief Counsel, Stennis Space Center:

NASA's only interest in the Buffer Zone is maintaining the integrity of the restrictive easement that it owns. As long as private landowners do not place habitable structures on land encumbered by the restrictive easement, NASA has no legitimate interest in their activities. There have been landfills and/or rubbish disposal sites in the Buffer Zone throughout its history, and NASA does not regard them as incompatible with the Buffer Zone easement. Thus, there is no reason or need for congressional representatives to communicate their position on this issue to NASA.

NASA does take a strong position, however, opposing the use of SSC roads for access to any landfill site in the Buffer Zone. NASA believes that alternate routes, and the eventual improvement of Texas Flat Road, will provide satisfactory access so that SSC roads will not be needed to get to the selected site. NASA does own scattered parcels of land throughout the Buffer Zone, and it has consistently opposed any use of government owned land for a landfill. The current controversy does not involve government-owned land.

Capital projects dominate year for Bay St. Louis

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The new year at City Hall likely will be dominated by major capital improvement projects, including drainage facility construction, water and sewer system repairs and expansions.

A greatly enhanced infrastructure was financed through \$10 million in general obligation and revenue bonds, supplemented with other money from the city budget. Officials say those major projects should be completed during 1998.

Other projects will be launched during the year, including restoration of the 1905 City Hall and improvements to the city's recreation fields, parks and the VCI complex.

Aside from public works projects,

the city also plans to continue upgrading its fire department -- hopefully heading to a Class 5 fire rating which would lower area residents' insurance costs.

The fire department saw some major changes in 1998, including the addition of three new fire fighters, a restructuring of some responsibilities and an increase in the number of trained relief firefighters to supplement regular staff during illness and vacations. The department also instituted daily, weekly and monthly work schedules.

In addition, staffers began an inspection and maintenance program for the city's 461 fire hydrants, and installed five new

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Drug money

Drug Multi-Taskforce Director Shane Corr presented \$20,000 each in seized drug monies to the Hancock County Sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland Police Department on Thursday. Those in photo are, from left, Tommy Longo, Waveland mayor; Jimmy Varnell, Waveland Police chief; Frank McNeil, Bay Police chief; Eddie Favre, Bay mayor; Ronnie Peterson, Hancock sheriff; and Shane Corr, taskforce director. The monies are to be used by the respective departments to purchase law enforcement-related items. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

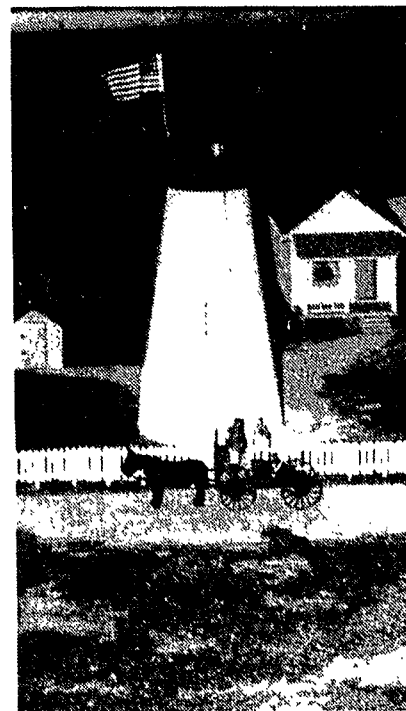
Pass hoping model will rally support for project

BY ED LEPOMA

If a picture's worth a thousand words, Pass Christian's Tricentennial Committee is hoping a scale model of the city's long-destroyed lighthouse will bring in thousands of dollars.

The committee, headed by businessman Dan Ellis, has recruited professional model maker Buddy Diboll, who spent months in his shop off Davis Avenue, painfully re-creating a model of the Pass Christian lighthouse.

Built in 1831 by Winslow Lewis, it was the first lighthouse on the Mississippi mainland, and it stood on land where the present City Hall is now located. The brick tapering white stucco tower measured 30 feet, six inches in height and was crowned with a six-foot lantern whose beam projected more



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than 12 miles offshore.

The lighthouse stood until 1882 when New Orleans businessman Lawrence Fallon purchased the land and the lighthouse keeper's house at public auction for \$1,225, and dismantled it.

Diboll used old photographs and drawings to create a model of the lighthouse on a one-eighth inch scale, complete with a nearby home, surrounding woodlands and a beachfront.

He said the task was a labor of love, and he plans to supervise the construction of a new lighthouse if enough funds are raised to rebuild it and a location is found.

Diboll, a native of New Orleans whose grandparents had summer homes in the Pass since 1942, has been designing

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Architect to pay ad fees for 4th Juvenile jail bid

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors scolded the design architect Friday when they had to reject for a third time bids on the proposed Juvenile Detention Center and jail expansion.

The supervisors had called a special recess meeting Friday to receive bids, but returned unopened the lone bid received on the project on advice of county attorney Gerald Gex.

Gex had in his hand a letter dated Thursday, Jan. 7, from Ken Herdon, project manager

for Schwegman Constructors an Engineering, Inc. of Pascagoula.

"It was our intention to submit a bid...but due to the fact that we did not receive structural drawings until yesterday (Wednesday, Jan. 6) we will not be able to submit a responsible bid," Herdon wrote. He added, "Our subcontractors and steel suppliers...will not have enough time to prepare prices."

Polk was present when the sole bid was received Friday at 11 a.m., and Gex told him, "I

have a big, serious, legal problem."

He showed Polk the letter in which Herdon pointed out his reason for not being able to submit a bid.

Polk admitted he was late getting the structural drawings to proposed bidders, and suggested the project be put out for bid again.

"I'm really disappointed in the way this has turned out," said Board President Philip Mo-

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OBITUARIES

PHILIP DAVENPORT SR.
MARY J. DIXON
PAUL GOSSMAN
THERESA LOKTICH
EDNA SPEARS NELSON
CARL A. OLSEN
CATHERINE SCHRODER
ROY C. SEABURG
MYRTIS S. STEWART
LEE CURTIS TODD
MURIEL ZINC



PHILIP DAVENPORT SR.
 Philip Ray Davenport, Sr., known to those who loved him as "Dick," died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Born June 22, 1925, and raised in Hattiesburg, he attended Sacred Heart School until age 15 when he enlisted and served in the 41st Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Armored Division. He served in the invasion of North Africa, was present at Omaha Beach, Normandy, on D-Day and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was wounded and suffered frost-bitten feet and was later decorated for bravery and received the Purple Heart.

Dick retired from the ICG Railroad in 1978. He was a life member of the VFW, 2nd Armored Division Association, United Transportation Union 1334 Hattiesburg, and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. At age 73, he is survived by many and will be fondly remembered as a kind, honest and loving man.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hanberry Davenport of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Philip R. "Dickey" Davenport, Jr., of Hattiesburg, Burrell Pat Davenport of Fort Wayne,

Ind., and Michael Allen Davenport of Ocean Springs; a brother, George Davenport of Biloxi; three sisters, Alice M. Roshto of Columbia, S.C., Kathleen Davidson of Kenner, La., and Rita Gimina of Metairie, La.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, William Steeleman Davenport; his parents, Calvin C. and Mary Doherty Davenport; and two brothers, Joseph F. Davenport and Calvin M. Davenport.

Pall bearers are Damien Mercier, Mike Mercier, Jay

Wells, Robert Davenport, Bill Doherty, Buddy Joe Davenport, Buddy Matthews and Don Graham.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today at the funeral home with Msgr. Joseph Mercier officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Home of Grace, P.O. Box 5009, Vancleave, MS 39565.

(Paid announcement)

MARY J. DIXON

Mary J. Dixon, 91, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

PAUL GOSSMAN

Paul F. Gossman, 72, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, in Diamondhead. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

THERESA LOKTICH

Theresa L. Misner Loktich, 87, of Waterbury, Conn., died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1999, in Waterbury.

Msrs. Loktich was born Aug. 19, 1911 in Yonkers, N.Y., and was retired from the Eastern Malleable Iron Company in Naugatuck, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Loktich; and her parents, Rudolph and Theresa Misner.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa L. Able of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Edward Misner of Georgia; and a grandson.

Services will be conducted at a later date. Buckmiller Brothers Funeral Home, 26 Waterbury Road, Route 69, Prospect, Conn., is in charge of arrangements.

EDNA SPEARS NELSON

Edna Spears Nelson, 101, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Nelson was the widow of the late Harvey L. Nelson, a prominent Jackson insurance executive. She was a longtime communicant of St. Andrews Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson, where she served on the Altar Guild. Mrs. Nelson has resided in Diamondhead since 1992.

Mrs. Nelson was born on Sept. 26, 1897 in Osyka, Miss. Governor Kirk Fordice proclaimed Sept. 26, 1997, "Edna Spears Nelson Day," in recognition of her "example of love, good citizenship and service for all Mississippians to follow." WLOX-TV in Biloxi covered Mrs. Nelson's 100th birthday party, family reunion and presentation of the Gubernatorial Citation.

She was preceded in death by Thomas and Irene Spears, Frank Spears, Harold Spears, Stella Spears Cox, Percy J. Spears, Owen Spears, Ruby Spears Dykes, Lelia Spears Lorick, Ora Spears Lain, Miriam Spears Doll and Charles E. Spears.

She is survived by her daughter, Faith Nelson Koger of Diamondhead, sisters-in-law, Louise Nelson Boal of Madison, Miss. and Eloise Vance Spears of Clinton, Miss.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In tribute to Edna's long life, the family prefers that remembrances be made in the form of donations to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson, the Diamondhead United Methodist Church, 5305 Noma Drive, Diamondhead 39525, or the Salvation Army.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, 1999 at Lakewood Memorial Park on Clinton Boulevard in Jackson. A memorial service will be held at the Diamondhead United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

CARL A. OLSEN

Carl Arnold Olsen, 41, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Olsen was a planning specialist with Alcan Cable in Bay St. Louis for 19 years and was a fireman with the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department for over 25 years. He was the commissioner of the Kiln Fire and Water District and a member of Bayou Bacon Hunting Club.

He was preceded in death by his father, Julius "J.W." Olsen; and a sister, Mary Olsen.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Ladner Olsen; a son, Ryan Carl Olsen; his mother, Virginia Fayard Olsen, all of Kiln; and a sister, Katherine Martin of Gulfport.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 508, Kiln, MS 39556.

RUBY I. PEARSON

Ruby Ishmel Pearson, 75, of Pearlinton, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, in Slidell.

Mr. Pearson was a native of Caesar and a resident of Pearlinton since 1982. He was a retired bridge tender for Southern Railroad-New Orleans Northeastern Railroad and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Clara Vivian Jones Pearson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Edwin Davis Pearson of Pearlinton; and a brother, Cultus O. Pearson of Lacombe, La.

Visitation was Friday evening at Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell. Services were conducted Saturday at First Baptist Church of Pearlinton, followed by burial in Log Town Cemetery.

CATHERINE SCHRODER

Catherine Rose Schroeder, 58, of Pass Christian died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

ROY C. SEABURG

Roy C. Seaburg, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MYRTIS S. STEWART

Mrs. Myrtis Smith Stewart, 79, of Corbin, Ky., died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999.

Mrs. Stewart, a native of Pearl River County, was a secretary and a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcia Stewart Donahoe of Waveland and Melinda Stewart of Corbin, Ky., and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete at McDonald Funeral Home in Piquette.

LEE CURTIS TODD

Lee Curtis "Poplar Lee" Todd, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Todd was a native of Oak Park, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Odile Todd of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Dorothy Faye Todd of Bay St. Louis, Lori Verneen of Houston, Texas, and Cynthia Humes of Gulfport; four sons, Michael Carter, Carl Carter and Ronald Carter, all of Bay St. Louis, and Walter Reed of Gulfport; his mother and stepfather, Minnie T. and Robert L. Walker, both of Rockledge, Fla.; three sisters, Dorothy Faye Todd of Rochester, N.Y., Emma Lou Holmes and Freddie Mae Hickson, both of Coco, Fla.; four brothers, Joseph K. Todd of Hinesville, Ga., David Todd of Ailey, Ga., Moses Todd of Augusta, Ga., and Eddie Todd of Rochester, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Saturday at Power House of Deliverance. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylous Funeral Home in Piquette was in charge of arrangements.

WINSTON VAZ

Winston Vaz, 69, a resident of Bay St. Louis died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

MURIEL ZINC

Muriel Zinc, 78, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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MILITARY MENTIONS

PFC BROWN

Army Pfc. Jeffery A. Brown was graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky. The training included basic military training and advanced individual training.

Brown is the son of Nancy C. Brown of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School.

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 466-4665

Highway Commission election set Tuesday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Seven candidates are vying to fill the unexpired term of Southern Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows in Tuesday's special election.

Candidates seeking the post are Wayne H. Brown, Lucedale; Ken Combs, Gulfport; Ronald D. (Ronnie) English, Vancleave; Ezell Lee, Picayune; Russell

Phillips, Jayees; and Tommy Polk, Brookhaven.

The Southern district is comprised of 27 counties.

Party affiliations of candidates will not appear on the ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast Jan. 12, a runoff election will be held on Tuesday, January 26.

Pollworkers for Jan. 12 Special Election Transportation Commissioner Southern District

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Lena Bennett, RM; Joan Lacoste, B; Birdie Ladner, Patsy Speights
Hancock North Central
Amy Pavolini, RM; Deborah L. Spence, B; Sarah Shiyou, Christine Spence
Courthouse
Dorothy deBenedetto, RM; James A. Fillingame, B; Charles Staehle
Fenton
Aline Hoda, RM; Dewey Hoda, B; Clara Hoda, Jackie Robert
North Bay East
Versie Malley, RM; Cecile Ladner, B; Patricia J. McClelland
Diamondhead West
Wilbur Reeb, RM; Patricia Reeb, B; Patricia Donohue, Marilyn Wild
Anseley
Emeloa Miles, RM; Jane Thornton, B; Hazel White
Lakeshore
Doris Jackson, RM; Sharon Huffman, B; Gayle Bieller
Clermont Harbor
Doris Peterson, RM, Florence Caracci, B
Arlington
Mary Odom, RM; Lem McCoy, B; Mary McCoy
Waveland East
Earline Ruhr, RM; Sandra Harris, B; Richard Bessey

Pearlington
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Catahoula
Doris Ladner, RM; Natalie Cuevas, Mary Shetter
Flat Top
Sharon Wilcox, RM; Harold Doss, Alberta Whitfield
Waveland West
Julie Howell, RM; Anne Meyers, Pat Jastram
Leetown
Shirly L. Goss, RM; Betty J. Seals, Agness Fleming
Bayou Phillips
Alice Spiers, RM; Rommy Ray Spiers, Louise Shaw
City Hall
Mamie L. Drummond, RM; Ruth Davis
South Bay
Alvina Nichols, RM; Alonzo Daniels
Kiln West
Ruth Haas, RM; Jeanette Necaise
Shoreline Park
Nora LaFontaine, RM, Brenda Corken
Crane Creek
Hallie Ladner, RM; Gladys Shaw, B, Laurence K. Smith
Dedeaux
Kitty Cuevas, RM; Carolyn Ladner, B; Mildred Sellier
Standard
George Manuel, RM; Eula Mae Ladner, Myra Ladner, B
North Bay West
Jeanne McCollister, RM; Ruby Thomas, B; Grace Santa Cruz
Diamondhead East
Howard Peters, RM; Annette Saucier, B; Gert Wadington



New Year's first

Morgan Gabrielle Bordages became Hancock County's first baby of 1999 when she came into the world at 10:33 p.m., Jan. 1, at Hancock Medical Center. Morgan is the daughter of Melanie Bordages of Kiln, and granddaughter of Mary and Henry Wilkinson, also of Kiln. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Governor issues Sheriffs Anti-Litter Campaign Week Proclamation

Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed Feb. 8-12 as Mississippi Sheriff's Anti-Litter Campaign Week, during which county-housed inmates are to pick up litter from rights-of-way of state maintained highways.

The week was selected by the Mississippi Sheriff's Association (MSA) to encourage sheriffs to use inmate labor to remove litter from state maintained highway rights-of-way.

"Mississippi sheriffs are proud to initiate this project because the end result will have a positive effect on each community in the state," said MSA Executive Director Bill Stacy of Columbus. "We're asking residents to do their part by not littering."

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is providing trash bags for use by the sheriffs and will remove the bagged litter from alongside highways.

MDOT Executive Director Kenneth I. Warren said, "I believe this is the kind of initiative it is going to take to make a visible difference in the amount of trash deposited on our highways. We are grateful for this assistance."

The governor's proclamation states that the MSA was created in 1976 to speak as one body representing county law enforcement and that the sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in the county.

"Their primary mission," the proclamation states, "is to protect the life and property of the citizens residing in their respective counties and those traveling through the county's boundaries."

It further points out that "the chief law enforcement officers of each county, along with city and state officers, have the authority and obligation to issue citations to persons who violate the state's litter laws in their presence."

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ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by

someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

CASA

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

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BIOGRAPHY

- Born and raised in George County, Mississippi
- Graduate of Lucedale High School
- Graduate of Mississippi State University
- President of Batson and Brown Engineering
- County Engineer for Jackson, George, Greene, and Stone Counties
- President of the Mississippi Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Member, Masonic Lodge and Rotary International
- Church Clerk and Sunday School Teacher
- Married to the former Vermell Goff for the past 38 years. Together, they have five children and two grandchildren.



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

In working to keep its community healthy, Hancock Medical Center announces plans for a *Smoke Free Campus*.

Smoking will be prohibited in buildings and throughout hospital grounds beginning February 1.

In order to help employees and residents of the community comply with the *Smoke Free Campus*, HMC will offer smoking cessation classes. Persons interested can call 467-8727 for information.

Many buildings throughout the nation are now smoke free, and now the move is on for smoke free campuses.

Over the years medical research reports that smoking shortens a person's life.

To stop smoking is a hard chore, but it is not impossible.

As an ex-smoker, I know from experience that one can stop smoking. I smoked for over 15 years. When I decided to stop I was smoking over two packs a day.

The cigarettes I smoked were of the strong variety, too.

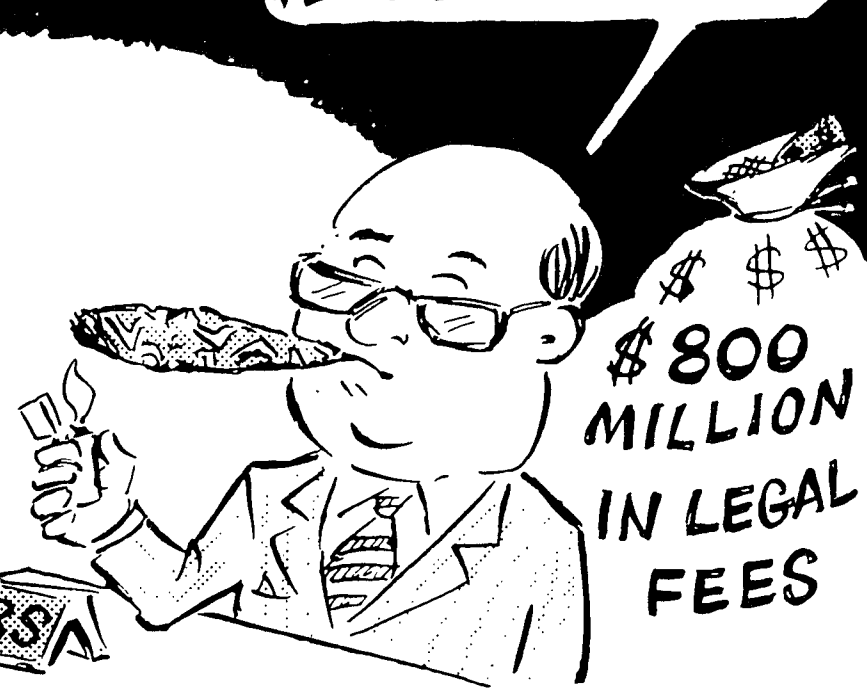
Now aids have been developed to help smokers to quit.

It is hoped that more and more will step forward and more and more *Smoke Free Campuses* are added to the growing list.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
J.P. Compretta



House opens with passage of bill to increase teachers' salaries

The Mississippi House of Representatives broke fast from the starting gate of the 1999 Legislature this week with overrides of two gubernatorial vetoes and committee passage of bills to increase public school teacher salaries and to set up a trust fund created from the state's tobacco settlement.

The 90-day session began Tuesday, Jan. 5. It's scheduled ending date is Sunday, April 4.

Welcomed as a new House member was Rep. Rob Roberson of Starkville, who won a special election to succeed retiring Rep. Cecil Simmons.

Three candidates will battle Jan. 12 to fill the unexpired term of former Rep. Tomie Green, who was elected to a Hinds County judicial post.

The Legislature will hear the final "State of the State" address of Gov. Kirk Fordice Tuesday, Jan. 12 at noon in the House chamber. Fordice is constitutionally barred from seeking reelection during this year's statewide elections.

The House wasted little time in getting down to serious business of the session. Soon after Speaker Tim Ford's opening gavel, House members voted overwhelmingly to override two of Gov. Fordice's vetoes of bills during the 1998 session.

First, the House voted 102-19 to override his veto of last year's campaign finance reform legislation. Fordice had objected to the bill's ban of contributions from political parties to candidates for judgeship positions.

The bill's backers warned, however, that if the veto was not overridden and became law now, it might be another decade before lawmakers would have another chance to pass campaign finance reforms. Foes disputed that idea.

The bill would lower the threshold for reporting campaign donations to statewide office campaigns from \$500 to \$200. Parties and other special-interest groups would also have to report so-called "soft money" contributions.

Political action committees would have to report all donations above \$200 to any candidate. Other provisions would strengthen penalties for candidates failing to file timely campaign finance reports.

One proponent of the bill during House debate called it "the best campaign finance bill you will ever see, and it puts an end to campaign finance reform."

An opponent agreed with most of the bill's provisions, but sided with Fordice that it unfairly restricted political parties. The Senate later in the week also voted to override the campaign finance veto.

The debate on the nursing home override was just as passionate, with backers saying the need was great for more beds statewide and some agreeing with Fordice the bill was too costly for the state's Medicaid program. About 99 percent of the state's nursing home beds are occupied and waiting lists abound.

A leading backer said the bill would take politics out of decisions where to locate new nursing homes or expand bed space. Also cited was the fact that Mississippi's population is getting older, making the future need even greater.

The House voted 110-21 to override the Fordice veto. But the Senate voted to sustain the governor's veto, sending nursing home bed expansion into a tailspin.

The Senate said it would come up with a new plan, but House leaders questioned why the Senate hadn't earlier floated out a new proposal.

The House Education Committee passed a bill to increase public school teachers' salaries by a total of 6.5 percent — an average of about \$2,250 per teacher.

About 1,000 teachers that have been on the job 25 years or longer would get a \$3,255 raise under the plan. The proposal includes a 3.5 percent raise above a previously-assessed 3-percent pay hike. The total increase, if passed, also includes an average incremental raise of \$352 per teacher.

The House Public Health and Welfare Committee voted out a bill to set up a trust fund with monies from the state's settlement with the tobacco industry.

Mississippi is scheduled to receive some \$3.6 billion over the next 25 years.

There is already \$270 million in the treasury, with another \$220 million soon to be added. By July 1, some \$22 million in interest funds from the settlement will have been earned.

Under the House plan, only the interest would be spent and only for healthcare purposes.

The House plan does not include a separate \$62 million fund gained by the state to utilize in an anti-smoking ad campaign.

The House Appropriations Committee heard a state corrections system report that showed 15,354 inmates in prison. Corrections officials urged allowing inmates to build new facilities at Parchman to handle the ever-increasing inmate population. Such a program would also teach prisoners a skill, they said.

In floor action, the House also commended utility workers who spent most of the recent holidays gestoring power caused by an ice storm. The House also voted to put about \$2 million into several college tuition assistance programs.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas



Senate wants another look at long-term care solutions

The 1999 Legislative Session got off to a quiet start Jan. 5, but differences of opinion came up when the Senate voted to take another look at plans to expand long-term health care for senior citizens.

At issue was House Bill 1191, passed during the 1998 session to provide more nursing home beds, along with some other health-care-related services.

Soon after the '99 session's start, the House voted to override a veto and adopt the measure.

But when it came to the Senate floor, some senators had decided to reconsider their earlier approach.

And so, after lengthy discussion, the '98 bill died when a veto override was defeated. Senators were assured that work was under way in the Public Health & Welfare Committee, where new ideas are going to be developed — especially in funding more home- and community-based health services so that older citizens can receive care longer in their own homes, rather than being forced into nursing homes because other options aren't available.

The Senate also voted to adopt:

— 1998 campaign-finance reform measure, which one supporter termed "solid, realistic and meaningful." The bill had been vetoed by the Governor, who disagreed with one provision to prohibit political parties from giving direct support or endorsements to non-partisan judicial candidates.

— A \$20 million per year fund to help counties repair and replace unsafe local bridges. The proposal, similar to a program passed in 1995, would extend the state assistance through Calendar Year 2008.

On opening day, the Senate approved a measure commending the life of famed Mississippi comedian, Jerry Clower.

More than 1,000 bills have been filed so far and they'll be sent to committees for study. Some of those bills will be approved by the committees and sent on for consideration by the members of the chamber where it was introduced.

Then the Senate and House will start all over again working on each other's bills, some of which may win approval in committee and on the chamber floor.

Ultimately, a bill must be approved — exactly — by both chambers before it can become law by the Governor's signature.

When the Legislature convened in 1998, we knew we had some difficult tasks ahead — healthcare and children's issues, job-skills training, environmental concerns, as well as the continuing challenges of financial support for public education.

In the final analysis, we met those challenges and more, including creating the Mississippi Crime Victims Bill of Rights and making penalties very severe for anyone carrying a weapon onto school property.

Some issues being raised for the 1999 Session include finding room in a \$9.45 billion total budget for education, crime-fighting and economic development. The projected General Fund budget is \$3.39 billion.

Clearly, crime continues to be on many people's minds. During the 1998 Session, crime-fighting laws were strengthened, and it is likely we will work on a number of proposals to help further reduce crime.

Jobs and continued economic growth are at the top of development proposals for 1999. Providing more and better job-training opportunities will be the thrust of nearly \$21 million in recommendations from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

In 1997, the legislature made a three-year commitment to better teacher and college faculty salaries. The new budget recommendations reflect completion of that plan to invest from kindergarten through our universities, as well as the third year of funding the Adequate Education Program, which aims to provide sufficient financial support to bring all local school districts up to the state's minimum success level.

Other programs likely to be up for debate are opening of new mental health facilities, expansion of health-care insurance to children of working families who can't afford it, rural fire truck acquisitions and pay increases for educators and state employees.

Senate reports also are due from committees studying natural and scenic waterways, energy deregulations, Gulf Coast water quality and other election-law reforms.

The current economic news is good for Mississippi — more people than ever are working, interest rates are low, state revenues are growing. Final figures for Fiscal Year 1998, which ended June 30, show the State of Mississippi's budget in such good shape that we have a \$76 million surplus to start the 1999 Legislative Session.

However, we are all aware of changes throughout the world's economic system that will require the Legislature to continue to plan carefully.

The budget isn't only about growth. It includes a \$17.5 million tax cut for married couples passed during the 1997 session. When the tax cut is completely phased in, \$46.7 million will be back in the hands of taxpayers and unavailable for state spending each year.

While revenue growth has enabled the Legislature to fund a variety of programs, the budget has several "safety net" features enacted in recent years, especially the rule which limits spending to 98 percent of available funds and creates a "cushion" for possible revenue shortfalls.

During the Legislative Session, Senator Scottie Cuevas can be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or phone 601-359-3770.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
Dirk Dedeaux



Campaign Finance Reform first order of business

Tuesday, Jan. 5, began the 114th General Session of the Mississippi Legislature. The first order of business was to override the gubernatorial veto of HB 1609, Campaign Finance Reform.

The bill is the most comprehensive campaign finance reform legislation that the state has seen in 14 years. Before 1985 the state had no disclosure laws to speak of at all.

I voted in favor of the override which passed 102-19 for the bill. The law must now be approved by the U.S. Justice Department. If approved the following are some of the changes that will take place.

Campaign reporting will be done more often. Individual contributions to local judicial races are limited to \$2,500 and \$5,000 for Supreme Court races. Until now there has been no limit on what anyone could give.

Presently statewide elected officials must report any contribution over \$500. The bill lowers the reporting threshold to \$200. Also current law has no penalty for failure to report contributions timely.

For each day the report is

late, the political committee will be assessed a \$50 fine per day. After 10 days the violator will be turned over for prosecution.

Out-of-state political action committees that raise a majority of their money out of Mississippi are not required to report where the money comes from.

This new law will close this loophole by requiring disclosure of these PAC's. Also it prohibits foreign nationals from making contributions to candidates.

The bottom line is that the people have a right to know who is influencing elected officials by making campaign contributions. I support this new law.

Rep. Dirk Dedeaux can be reached at the capitol desk at (601) 359-3770 during the session.

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Advent project

Our Lady of the Gulf Elementary CCD, grades Pre-K through sixth grade recently presented their version of the Christmas story to their families and parishioners. They portrayed events in the Bible beginning with creation and ending with Christ's birth.

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District achievements in 1998

Acomplishing a number of district-wide goals, including a built-in pay raise for faculty and staff, the Bay-Waveland School District ended the year with construction of a new middle school and renovation of current facilities well underway.

Implementation of the authentic assessment for students in the lower elementary grades, introduction of a reading intervention program in the middle school, completion of Tech Prep training for high school teachers and the start-up of a community-wide mentoring program district wide are just a few of the projects begun during the year.

Superintendent of Education, Dr. Mike Reed and Dr. Kim Stasny offered the following a review the year:

K-3 (North Bay and Waveland Elementaries)

After four years of phasing in authentic assessment for students in the lower elementary grades, we completed our implementation with third grade. All teachers in grades K-3 have participated in at least one year-long training in portfolio assessment. Student profiles and progress reports were developed and implemented in the fall of the year.

Parent training is ongoing in an effort to educate all parents in student assessment.

A Reading Intervention Plan was developed and implemented in the fall of the year in an effort to make sure all students exiting third grade can read on grade level.

The plan is multifaceted and includes parent training, teaching strategies and early intervention at the pre-kindergarten level.

Decreasing the pupil-teacher ratio has gone into its second year. This provides for more individualized instruction for younger students and enables the teachers to focus on weaknesses before exiting the primary grades.

Teacher training continues in areas that address appropriate instructional strategies for children who are enrolled in our K-3 schools. Strategies for reading and language arts have been emphasized the most, but appropriate strategies for math, science, social studies and the arts have been addressed as well.

Teachers from grades K-5 worked during the summer to develop teaching units that enhance the district adopted curriculum. The units integrate math, science, reading, language, and the arts based on competencies outlined in each area.

4-6 (Bay Middle School)

A Reading Intervention plan was developed and implemented at the middle school level to address the needs of students who have difficulty in reading.

Components of the plan include parent support through training and activities, daily language experiences, teaching strategies, individualized assistance and daily sustained silent reading.

In addition to district-wide computer training, teachers at the middle school have opportunities to participate in after-school sessions. These sessions are conducted by teachers within the school in an effort to make everyone reach a comfort zone in using the computer as an instructional tool.

7-12 (Bay High School)

Teachers at Bay High have participated in Tech Prep training and follow-up sessions throughout the year. Using technology in the classroom, assisting students in making career decisions, providing guidance in course selection, and integrating academic skills with work place skills are a few components of the Tech Prep program.

A third counselor has been added to the high school staff.

Through Hancock Medical Center, a school-based clinic has been located at the high school. The full-time registered nurse may serve students throughout the district but is primarily working with grades 7 through 12. The clinic has had a positive impact on the campus.

More emphasis in reading and language arts and math has been placed in seventh and eighth grades by increasing class time to 90 minutes throughout the school year. Scores in math have increased dramatically while reading and language arts have been maintained or improved slightly.

An increased emphasis in the fine arts at the high school level has strengthened student participation and performance. A new dance team has been working hard during their first year of existence.

The high school band continues to grow and performances for both the marching band and concert band continue to receive high ratings in competition.

The high school choir made their debut at a recent Christmas program. Their matching attire, outstanding stage presence, and well rehearsed music shows potential in a very strong program.

Art students took artwork from students in grades K-6 and created a permanent wall hanging for the State Department of Education in Jackson.

The department has been expanded to include an art teacher for seventh and eighth grades as well as one for the high school.

Districtwide Achievements
The Community Mentor Program was implemented in the fall of the year and is provided for students in grades

K-6. Adults who qualify to be mentors are assigned to students who need extra assistance.

Mentoring activities may include helping with assignments, having lunch with the student, going for a walk, visiting the classroom, listening to the student read, or attending a school program.

The next training has been scheduled for Feb. 11.

Technology training for all faculty and staff is in its second year. Funds from Goals 2000 have provided additional computers as well as professional high quality training in multimedia presentations.

Teachers are currently developing units that utilize the computer as a resource and teaching tool.

Construction of the new middle school begin in the late summer. This facility with house students in grades 6 through 8.

A team of six teachers attended the national middle school conference in November. The middle school philosophy will be the foundation for decision making in the new school. Training for all prospective teachers will be scheduled throughout 1999.

Each school has a new local area network that allows for Internet access in classroom with computers. The wide area network was upgraded to enhance capabilities. Approximately 85 computers have been purchased to date and have been placed in classrooms, labs and offices.

Each school reviewed and revised goals in the Five-Year Plan. The mission of the district is to provide the best education for all students in an effort to help them meet their full potential as lifelong learners.

This mission emphasizes the importance of each classroom teacher. Budgetary decisions will be driven by the goals of the plan.

New evaluation instruments were developed, approved, and implemented for administrators, teachers, assistant teachers and support staff.

New light poles have been installed at the football stadium. An underground wiring system has modernized the facility and the concrete poles support lights that illuminate the field and parking area.

A new roof was installed at Bay High School during the summer. This is the first of several renovations and improvements that will occur in 1999.

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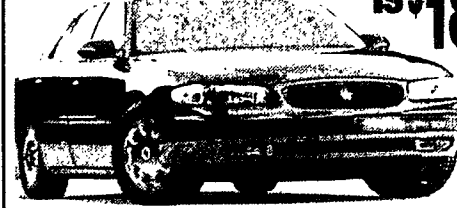
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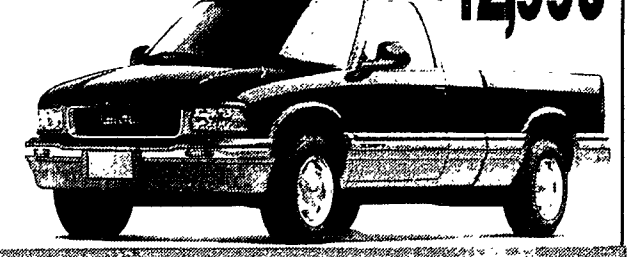
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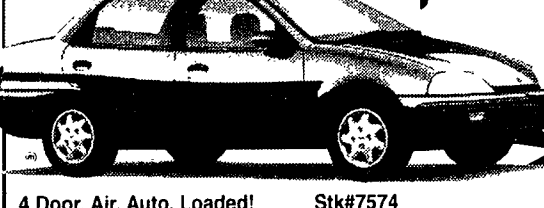
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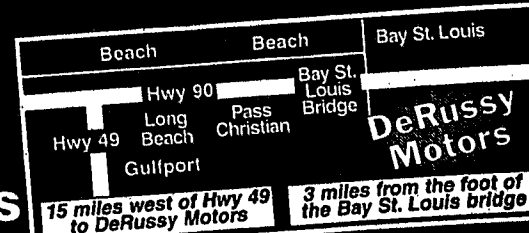


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Catch of January

A bass surprise. Bob Lyons proudly displays a 14-pound red fish he landed while bass fishing on Thursday in the Jourdan River. Lyons said he also caught a nice speckled trout, as well as several large bass, but none as big as the red.

Soccer Roundup

St. Stanislaus Rocks shoutout Petal, 3-0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws blanked Petal 3-0 Thursday night in high school soccer action.

Justin Wadsworth scored twice for the 13-2-1 Rocks. Teammate Jonathan Gagnon

also scored, while Rimmer Covington and Ronnie Vaney were credited with assists.

All the scoring occurred in the second half. St. Stanislaus outshot Petal 22-1 in the contest as the team improved to 9-1 in district play.

St. Stanislaus will host the Oak Grove Warriors Tuesday at Rock Stadium. The junior varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at about 7 p.m.

D'head golf association elects officers

The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association elected new officers and committee chairs recently.

Officers for 1999 include Pat Morgan, president; Ruth Morgan, vice president; Marge Dieball, secretary; and Celeste Klein, treasurer.

The Diamondhead Men's Golf Association elected new officers and three board members recently.

Officers for 1999 include Rich Crowley, president; Ralph Strader, vice president; and J. B. Tucker, secretary/treasurer. Bill Anderson, Harold Garrett and Dick Osborne will serve on the board of directors.

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Basketball wrap-up

Bay, Hancock post wins

Bay High Girls, 49
Columbis, 43

Bay High School Lady Tiger's, 17 and seven on the season, slipped pass Columbia with a six point win Friday night. Keely Marshall hit for 17 points including one three-pointer. She took in eight rebounds. Shenma Ambrose, also with one three-pointer, scored a total 13 points, grabbed five steals and offered up six assists. Meagan Matthews scored nine points for the evening. Janell Payne hit for five points with nine rebounds. Shavon Tate and Tabitha Wilkerson, each contributed two points. William Fulton added one.

Bay High will play Pass Christian at home Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Hancock Girls, 69
Pearl River Central, 40

Hitting for 28 points including two three-pointers, Jessica Pucheu and the Lady Hawks controlled the floor and the boards Friday night against Pearl River Central in a 69 to 40 victory. Pucheu additionally posted eight rebounds, nine steals and seven assists.

Mindy Ladner scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Terri Morel contributed 10 points on the night. Jaynell Ladner and Danielle Necaise recorded five and three points respectively. Alicia Necaise and Vicki Ladner both hit for two points and Twala Hyatt added one from the line.

Hancock, 17 and six on the season, faces Picayune in early games Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Rocks JV ride 9-game winning streak

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

In St. Stanislaus' junior varsity basketball team, defeated Picayune 48-34. SSC held the Tide to just four points in the first period.

Grayson Timidaiki led all scorers with 12 points while Mikey Ryan added nine points.

The JV Rocks are 9-1 overall and are riding a nine-game win streak after losing their first game of the season to Biloxi.

Junior Varsity coach Errol Gauff stated, "The last few games we have had some great

play from Aaron Dunklin, Mikey Ryan, and Lee Howard. We have been on a good run with our defensive pressure since the Hancock game on December 18."

"Aaron Dunklin has done a good job with his defensive pressure on the ball and then pushing the ball up the court in the transition game. Mikey Ryan has opened up the scoring opportunities for our post players by hitting his jump shots and forcing defenders to step out and guard him."

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Marvil named new Pass fire chief

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian dipped into the ranks to find a new fire chief.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Richard A. Marvil, a veteran of 14 years with the Fire Department, was tapped as the successor to current Fire Chief Rusty Necaise. Necaise will remain on the job through Jan. 31, helping Marvil adjust to his new duties. Necaise had already resigned, announcing he has decided to join the Bay St. Louis Fire Department as a shift fireman in order to spend more time with his family.

Marvil, a native of Pennsylvania, remained on the Coast in 1969 after service in the U.S. Air Force. He was a volunteer fireman for nine years before joining the force full-time, and before his elevation to chief, he held the rank of lieutenant. Mayor Billy McDonald said Marvil will also work in a dual capacity as the city's Civil Defense Director. He will be paid a yearly salary of \$28,728.

McDonald and aldermen also thanked Necaise for his service to the city, and particularly for helping to coordinate the recent paperwork required by the Federal Emergency Management Administration following the cleanup after Hurricane Georges.

In other business, aldermen instructed architect Kevin Fitzpatrick to come up with recommendations for repairing the Senior Citizens Building on Second Street.

McDonald also accepted a check for \$150,018 from Joe Ziegler of the Department of Mar-



RICHARD MARVIL

ine Resources, representing the city's Tidelands money for the coming year. The funds are earmarked to begin reconstruction on the east wall at the Municipal Harbor, which has almost collapsed.

Aldermen approved the following appointments:

Named to the city's Flood Mitigation Planning Committee were: Dr. Philip Terrell and Monroe Necaise, both with the Pass Christian School District; Trey Campbell, representing business and industry; citizen Rusty Necaise; and Harrison County Civil Defense Director Linda Rouse.

Billy Bourdin and Ken Austin were reappointed to four-year terms on the City Planning Commission.

Kenny Jones was named to serve the unexpired term of Eaton Lang on the Civil Service Commission.

And, attorney Skip Negrotta was appointed appellate city prosecutor, replacing Margaret Alfonzo, who was recently elected Chancery Court Judge.

Bid—Architect to pay

ran "We're going to do this one more time."

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman made the motion to reject the bids and rebid the project "due to the error on the part of the architect ability to perform his job."

His motion carried the provision that Polk pays the cost for re-advertising the project, and also would not charge contractors who had already picked up bid packages an additional charge for the structural drawings.

New bids will be advertised for and opened publicly at a recess meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. Feb. 10.

Stark Contracting Co., of Biloxi submitted the only bid, and it was returned unopened to a company representative. A representative of the local Scott Favre Contractors was also in the audience, and told supervisors that firm was unable to secure a performance bond in time.

Reminder

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission will have its next meeting at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the commission's office, 706 Hwy. 90, Waveland.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Gaynell Roberts at 255-0376.

to bid. He said Favre planned to submit a bid the next time around.

Before the bid opening, and over objections by Pullman, supervisors voted to proceed with that portion of the long-delayed pedestrian walkway that would run along the seawall for 2.5 miles from Washington Avenue to the Garfield-Ladner fishing pier in Waveland.

Jeff Loftus, the county's consultant on the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, told supervisors, "We're running out of time." He said the Mississippi Department of Transportation had advised him that work needs to get underway by March or the county could lose a \$1.2 million grant in hand for a combination pedestrian walkway and bikepath.

Architects Brown and Mitchell plan to pour another concrete slab over the existing seawall, but Pullman raised concerns about washout and future maintenance. He also said the county would be liable in the event someone got hurt on the walkway should it cave in or erode.

Loftus said the grant funds do not include money for future maintenance of the walkway, but Gex said if it's on the seawall, Seawall funds could be used to repair it.

The motion to go forward was made by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, and passed 4-1.

During the debate, representatives of the city of Bay St. Louis told supervisors that the city intends to go ahead with the looped bikepath across

Hwy. 90 on Dunbar, but because of its current differences with CSX railroad over closing three crossings and providing drainage easements, it would have to delay any plans for the bikepath on the south side of the city until differences are resolved.

Earlier in the discussion supervisors put on hold a suggestion by Cowand that would have reserved the existing southside of Beach Boulevard for a pedestrian walkway and parking, provided another paved lane could be constructed along the county's right-of-way on the north side of Beach Boulevard.

Loftus said that option might further jeopardize the project.

Board

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the new alderman said there is still a lot to learn.

"It's a learning process for me right now, but I really feel like we (the new mayor and board) hit the ground running," said Piazza. "The hardest part is knowing you committed for four years and making sure you do the best job you can."

"I'm very excited. I want to do the job people elected me to do," he added. "I'm looking forward to the challenge. I'm not one to back down."

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Projects—Capital improvements

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hydrants on South Beach Boulevard.

New inspection, evacuation and suppression plans were drawn up for the city's high-rise/high occupancy buildings, including all schools, Hancock Medical Center, three local residential care facilities, Casino Magic and the central business district of historic downtown. Copies of the plans are in each fire engine and rescue vehicle, outlining all the entrances and exits, water valves, hazardous materials and other pertinent data.

Chief Robert Gavagnie says he's met with Mississippi State Fire Rating Bureau officials six times since taking office in July 1997, hoping to explain how the department is being revamped and improved in personnel, training and new equipment. Major changes were necessary, he says, to remove the city from a probationary standing with its Class 6 rating, and upgrade the department to a Class 5 standing.

Aside from boosting the number and training of firefighters, the city has made a significant investment in new equipment for the department. That includes over \$308,000 for a new 1,750-gallon-per-minute pumper, and some \$45,000 to refurbish its rescue truck.

In addition, the city spent \$5,000 for a utility body to re-outfit a 1988 Ford chassis which

once served as a rescue truck. The re-outfitted truck now serves as a salvage, service and Hazardous Materials response vehicle.

Other upgrades were made to the department's communication system, at a cost of some \$18,000, and officials bought a new equipment to perform annual fire hose pressure tests.

Even the city's fire department building was upgraded during the year. Using firefighter labor, seven large glass windows on the two apparatus floors were enclosed to provide additional security and for safety in case of a hurricane.

Meanwhile, there were changes in the Bay Police Department during the year, including a new recruit selection procedure and some new assignments within the department.

Detective Shane Corr was assigned as director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, a cooperative effort among law enforcement from the Bay Waveland and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Another officer has been assigned to the High Intensity Drug Traffic Agency, which hopes to infiltrate drug operations on the Gulf Coast.

Sgt. James Martin has been assigned to serve as the liaison officer with the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority. Corporal Ernest Taylor, who began significant safety and prevention projects in the city's three major housing developments, has been promoted to patrol sergeant and has returned to community policing duties.

Chief Frank McNeil points to a more pro-active patrol unit when he notes that there was not a traffic fatality in Bay St. Louis for the 12 months ending in June 1998.

And the officers answered all calls for assistance without firing a shot at a suspect, being fired upon by a suspect, having the K-9 bite a suspect, being involved in a pursuit accident, or using any type of impact weapon on a suspect. Meanwhile, the department also updated its equipment during the year. A new laser speed gun,

effective in defeating "radar buster" equipment, was purchased, along with a digital speed sign that's placed variously in the city.

The city also bought some child restraint chairs to provide to the public on an as-needed basis. And the department bought "stingers" which can deflate four automobile tires at once. The devices are used to stop cars being pursued.

Departmental statistics show the past fiscal year was a busy one for local police: 2,040 adults and 226 juveniles were arrested, and \$113,049 in stolen property was recovered. The city had no acts of arson or forcible rape during the year.

Officials in the Building Inspection Division of Public Works were kept busy amid a building boom in residential and commercial properties. Major expansions occurred at Hancock Medical Center, St. Stanislaus, Zuppardo's Shopping Center and Casino Magic. Bill Carragee, chief building official, says his personnel performed some 1,125 inspections between October 1997 and May 1998.

The Department of Public Works had its hands full during the year as well. Much of the work has involved three major drainage improvement projects that are in progress or soon to start. While the bulk of that work is being done under contract, the department has supported the projects with in-house labor such as realigning culverts, cleaning and improving ditch grades.

The local crews also saved the city some \$300,000 during the year by supplemental work in the Hancock Heights drainage project.

Two drainage improvement projects, costing a combined \$4 million, are under construction. Those projects required some 120 easements from private property owners. Together, the projects facilities will drain over 1,000 acres of land within the city limits.

The last leg of the drainage program is in its final design stage.

Public Works officials also are responsible for maintenance and

upgrade of the local water system. Officials hope to boost the system's efficiency this year by installing a new telemetry system at all city well and tower sites.

The warning system will be monitored by the Fire Department, alerting firemen if there are any changes in the status of any well or tower.

Meanwhile, officials plan several major water system extensions, loop tie ins, water main upgrades and additional hydrant and valve installations during the year. In addition, officials plan on adding a well to the system, and may add chlorine feed systems in the future.

Previous upgrades to the city's gas system paid off, apparently. In May, Bay St. Louis' system was not cited for one deficiency by the Mississippi Public Service Commission -- a first in the city's history.

Recreation also falls under the department's responsibilities, and planning is in progress to revamp recreation programs, add new events, such as a horseshoe court on the depot grounds.

Officials also hope with the completion of the new Ulman Street pier this summer to sponsor beach activities in the area.

The recreation and Cultural Affairs division of the department attracted two large tournaments last summer, the 11-Year-Old Babe Ruthe Baseball State Tournament and the Little League Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Regional Tournaments.

Total reconstruction of the Ulman Street Pier is expected to be completed this year. When complete the facility will feature eight covered seating areas, handicapped accessibility, and a fishing area.

Aside from all the capital improvements activity, City Council is expected to wrestle with some politically difficult matters.

Work on a proposed Comprehensive Plan occurred sporadically in 1998, but sputtered to a standstill by the year's end. Its passage is critical if the city is to impose zoning on the acreage it annexed in the early 1990's. As it stands, the city has imposed a building moratorium on that area, in lieu of zoning.

The plan also is a prerequisite to the city adopting a historic preservation ordinance. A committee of citizens was appointed to draft a proposal during 1998, and delivered its work during the year. No action, however, has been taken on the document.

The city also faces continued conflict with CSX railroad officials over easements needed for a proposed bike path and sidewalk system. CSX insists that the city close some street crossings of its tracks, for safety reasons, before it will grant rights-of-way for the new system.

Tricentennial committee invites public to gala

BY ED LEPOMA

Signalling the opening events of its 1999 celebrations, Pass Christian's Tricentennial Committee invites the public to a Jubilation Gala Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Committee Chairman Dan Ellis said the casual dress cocktail affair is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the West Harrison Community Center on Espy Avenue. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be donated by

local restaurants, and Ellis said admission is by "free will donation." A cash bar will be tended by several "celebrity bartenders," Ellis said. And, numerous prizes will be distributed to winning ticket holders.

Ellis said major Tricentennial exhibits will be on display during the gala. These include the sculptured d'Iberville bronze bust by local artist Michelle Smith, the d'Iberville stone by Brian Nettles, the

scale model of the Pass Christian lighthouse by Buddy Diboli and artist Gerri Denbis's painting of the lighthouse. All 11 flags that once flew over the Pass will also be on display.

In addition, Ellis said special Tricentennial events planned in 1999 will be announced at the gala.

For more information, contact Ellis at 452-3138.

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A positive view of market conditions

If you're curious about the stock market and the long-term trend of the American economy, you may find some answers in a new book, *Independently Wealthy: How to Build Financial Security in the New Economic Era* by Dr. Robert Goodman, managing director and senior economic adviser at Putnam Investments.

Goodman's message is simple: "Sweeping economic and government policy changes now in the making will affect virtually every American." In a recent Putnam commentary on market and economic prospects, Goodman reaffirmed his belief that the U.S. economy is on the threshold of a golden age. His reasons are based on sound economic study.

The inflation rate remains at levels not experienced since the 1950s. According to Goodman, interest rates, com-



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Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

combined with increased productivity, are creating "an economic environment as conducive to equity investing as anything else we have experienced in more than four decades."

The U.S. stock market is in a period of transition. Yet important signs of strength remain: Economic expansion has averaged 3 percent annual growth in real terms over the past eight years, and the

dollar is regarded as a better investment than gold worldwide. Taking these factors into account, Goodman believes the market will remain strong as long as there are incentives to save, invest and produce.

The stock market is willing to accept these new benchmarks. According to Goodman, in the next four to five years fair value will be represented by lower average

dividend yields and significantly higher price-to-earnings multiples.

Historically, as stock dividends decline, investors turn to higher yielding bonds. However, Goodman suggests that interest rates will remain low, offering little incentive for income investors to switch to bonds.

Why is this so? The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 fueled the potential for a balanced U.S. budget and created the conditions for a large budget surplus. Congress is eyeing this surplus now, debating over whether to spend it, give it back through tax reductions or pay down outstanding debt. Goodman is betting Congress will vote to pay down outstanding debt. If this occurs, he believes that long-term Treasury bond yields could trend down to 5 percent.

In light of Goodman's economic optimism, you may wonder what he thinks about stock market corrections. Goodman feels a correction during a market trend that remains strong and positive will be just that — a correction. The stock market is a mirror of the economy, and, as Goodman states, "Economic conditions do not get better" than we are experiencing today.

Positive economic signs mean the stock market is still a good investment, and Goodman's book is good reading. Whether or not you agree with his assertions, the economic issues he explores are worth considering.

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Grand Casinos associates take awards; receive nominations

Associates of Grand Casino Gulfport, Grand Casino Biloxi, and Grand Casinos, Inc. recently received awards and nominations for outstanding work in their respective field.

Mike Christensen, who

most recently was the Market Place Buffet Banquet Manager at Grand Casino Biloxi, was the first place winner in the "Food as Art" contest at this year's 16th Annual Chefs of the Coast. Christensen received \$500 and

a gold medal for his competition. He received his education and training from Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis Technical College, and the Culinary Institute of America. Christensen's career with Grand Casinos began in Mille Lacs in 1991 at the associates' cafeteria. From there he progressed to Food Production Manager at Grand Casino Hinkley, and continued at Grand Casino Gulfport in Management Training with an internship from the C.I.A. Christensen has recently been named Kitchen Manager of LB's Steakhouse at Grand Casino Gulfport.

Mike Davis, Sales Manager, Grand Casinos, Inc., has been presented the "Outstanding Associate Member Award" by the Mississippi Society of Association Executives. MSAE is a non-profit organization composed of the chief executive and executive staff of Mississippi's business and professional associations. An annual award, this year's convention was held in San Destin, FL. This is the first time a Grand Casinos associate has received the award. Davis began his career with Grand Casinos in 1994.

Susan Walker, Area Relations Representative, Grand Casino Gulfport, was nominated as "Outstanding Career Woman" by the Lighthouse of Biloxi Business & Professional Women's Association for 1998. Walker was also nominated and chosen to serve in Leadership Mississippi in the Class of 1998. Leadership Mississippi, under the umbrella of the Mississippi Economic Council, helps emerging young leaders as they further develop their skills and abilities to take the state to the next level of economic and development prosperity. Walker, a Gulfport/Long Beach native, has been with Grand Casinos since 1993.

University of Colorado.

He also completed Economic Development 101, a training program sponsored by the United States Department of Commerce, and was selected as one of only 30 nationwide for Academy of Organizational Management at the University of Notre Dame.

He has also completed a post graduate seminar at the University of Colorado sponsored by the US Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Williams, president of the Coast Chamber, said, "Mr. Weeks is a proven chamber professional who has demonstrated all the skills necessary for success in a complex organization such as our Coast Chamber. He will be a good match for this Chamber at this time of rapid economic development on the Coast."

Weeks will assume his duties at the Coast Chamber on Feb. 1.

Coast Chamber names executive director

At a special meeting of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, an executive director was named to replace Bill Morrison who resigned earlier this year.

The board unanimously voted to appoint Edward L. Weeks, who is currently president and CEO of the Brownsville, Texas Chamber of Commerce. Weeks has served in that capacity since 1992.

The new appointee is an experienced veteran in chamber work having served as the executive in Manitou Springs, Colo., Keokuk, Iowa, and Rifle, Colo. He held a staff position at Red Oak, Iowa, prior to becoming a chamber executive in his more recent positions.

Weeks is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and has completed the US Chamber Institute for Organizational Management at the

Mississippi Power donates \$25,000 for energy assistance

Mississippi Power Company has donated \$25,000 to the American Red Cross to help fund its energy assistance program for 1999. This is the 16th consecutive year the company has made the \$25,000 donation.

With this year's donation, Mississippi Power has contributed approximately \$425,000 to the program which provides assistance to qualifying low-income, elderly and disabled customers. The money is distributed through local Red Cross offices across Mississippi power's service territory in southeast Mississippi. Since the donations began in 1984, thousands of families have been helped through the program.

"The energy assistance program is designed to help people when unusual circumstances make it difficult for them to pay their electric bills," said Ed Blakeslee, Mississippi Power's vice president of customer services and marketing.

"Elderly and disabled people often can't overcome unexpected expenses such as those caused by unusually cold weather. Through this program, we are able to offer some help."

To qualify for assistance, individuals must be 65 or older or disabled and able to demonstrate financial need. Those eligible can receive financial help with their electric bill once each year.

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- Selection will be made from established restaurants in the local area with a record of proven success and known for local cuisine.
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Poultry posts record on lower production

The poultry industry in Mississippi fared well again in 1998, retaining its top agricultural spot in the state as excellent prices boosted the projected value into record territory.

Mississippi broilers and eggs combined to bring an estimated 1998 value of \$1.46 billion, up 6.6 percent from 1997. Poultry topped forestry, valued at \$1.31 billion, as the state's top agricultural commodity. Broilers saw a projected 8 percent increase in value to \$1.3 billion, while eggs actually declined 5 percent from 1997 to \$139 million.

Dr. Tom Smith, poultry specialist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said the overall projected value is positive because the state is growing larger chickens.

"Our number of birds is expected to be down about 2 percent, but our total pounds are

going to be slightly higher than last year," Smith said.

Mississippi is forecasted to produce about 677 million broilers weighing 3.2 billion pounds. Last year the state produced 692 million broilers weighing the same total.

"Mississippi producers grew larger birds this year by about one third a pound," Smith said. "The average Mississippi broiler was 4.89 pounds, while last year the average was 4.59 pounds."

Mississippi's projected 1998 increase follows the recent trend of about a 6 percent broiler value increase each year. Smith attributed these increases to the continued expansion of the poultry industry in the state.

"Many of the states had an early increase in output starting about 15 years ago," he said. "Mississippi's growth has come

later, and now our level of expansion is higher than theirs. We've held our own and should continue to expand. I don't see anything that would lead us to have a decline in production."

Prices through the year stayed strong despite pressure from a loss of exports, Smith said. The average processed broiler brought 60 cents per pound in 1998, up 4 cents from 1997.

"The international financial crisis has affected the pounds shipped overseas," Smith said. "We're still exporting, but our exports are not as high as we had projected earlier in the year."

"Exports to Russia have basically evaporated, and those to the Far East have declined for economic reasons, but this has not been reflected in market prices to date."

While broilers increased in both pounds produced and value, eggs experienced a temporary market downturn.

"Egg consumption stays pretty constant, and egg production does not contribute as significantly to the total income in Mississippi as does broilers," Smith said. "However, 1999 production of eggs is expected to increase slightly over 1998's."

Mike McAlpin, president of

the Mississippi Poultry Association in Jackson, said the industry did much better in 1998 than in 1997.

"We had two, back to back very bad years, but we had a pretty good year in 1998 up until the time the Russian economy sank," McAlpin said. "Our primary market for leg quarters had been Russia, and if that export market had not dropped off dramatically, this would have been close to a record year."

Aiding industry value this year was a decrease in the price of grain, a major part of poultry production costs.

"Grain prices fell and the demand for white meat went up. It was a perfect set of circumstances for the industry," McAlpin said.

For 1999, new markets are being sought for leg quarters, and industry officials are hoping the Russian economy stabilizes and grain production and prices will be better than projected.

"We're in a fierce race all the time with beef, pork and turkey," McAlpin said. "The thing that keeps us ahead of the others is that we offer a good-tasting, nutritious, low-cost alternative to all other meat products."

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSING BELL FRIDAY 1-8-99

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AT & T/T	85 1/2	+9 1/2
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	33 1/2	+ 1/2
BELLSOUTH/BLS	49 1/2	- 1/2
BOEING/BA	35 1/2	+3 1/2
CALGON CARBON/CCC	7 1/2	- 1/2
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	83 1/2	+1
COCA COLA/KO	68	+1
CSX CORP/CSX	44 1/2	+3 1/2
DUPONT/DD	59 1/2	+6 1/2
GENERAL ELEC/GE	102 1/2	+ 1/2
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	53 1/2	+2 1/2
HALTER MARINE/HLX	7 1/2	+2 1/2
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	47	+1 1/2
HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK	9 1/2	+ 1/2
INTL BUSINESS MACH/IBM	187 1/2	+2 1/2
INTL PAPER CO/IP	45 1/2	+ 1/2
K MART CORP/KM	15 1/2	+ 1/2
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	39 1/2	-2 1/2
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	80 1/2	+3 1/2
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	39 1/2	- 1/2
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	44 1/2	-4 1/2
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	28 1/2	- 1/2
TENNECO INC/TEN	37 1/2	+3 1/2
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	48 1/2	+3 1/2
WAL MART STORES/WMT	83 1/2	+2
WELLMAN INC/WLM	10 1/2	+ 1/2
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	38 1/2	+ 1/2

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co

Legislative reception set for Jan. 26

A delegation of coastal business and community leaders is again hosting the annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Legislative Reception Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Because of the event's popularity and large attendance, the location was moved from the Jackson Museum of Art to the Trade Mart in Jackson.

Using a Mardi Gras theme with a Coast tricentennial tie-in this year, the event will bring Coast residents and state law-

makers together to discuss coastal issues. Known as one of the biggest legislative receptions in Mississippi, the reception is sponsored by local businesses, municipalities and individuals.

Bus transportation is available through local chambers of commerce. Those interested in attending are asked to register at the Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Picayune or Poplarville Chamber offices.

Ayers completes training in ERA Top Gun Academy

Jane Ayers, a sales associate with ERA Bayshore Realty, has completed requirements of the ERA Top Gun Academy, an advanced training course offered by the ERA Real Estate.

Each Top Gun session introduces new techniques to help Ayers and other participants be more productive in their market. Understanding customers and looking for ways to provide better service is the focus of the course.

"Sales associates participating in the Top Gun Academy were given the tools and confidence to better assist consumers with their real estate needs," Ayers said. "Participants also experienced a higher level of productivity due to increasing skill development in

areas needed to be an effective real estate professional in today's market."

According to Ayers, "The Top Gun Academy is just one of the ways the ERA Real Estate offers its members continuing real estate education. Through its continued emphasis on professionalism, ERA ensures that its members have the tools and training required to effectively serve the real estate needs of their clients and customers."

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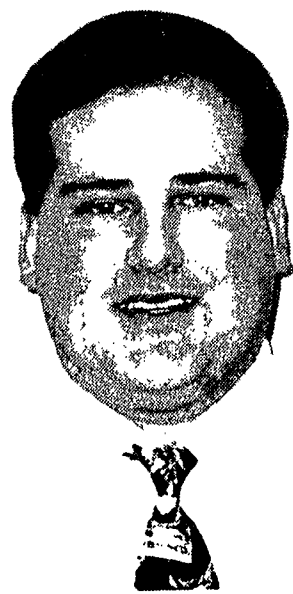
The ERA Real Estate network includes more than 2,600 independently owned and operated brokerage offices with more than 27,000 brokers and sales associates throughout the United States and 16 other countries. ERA is available to consumers on the Internet at <http://www.ERA.com>.

Hotel group honors casino

The Golf Sales Department of Grand Casino Biloxi was presented an award in special recognition of significant accomplishments as the lodging and casino resort leader in the 1998-99 golf package program.

The award was given by the Gulf Coast Hotel-Motel Association, at their annual Christmas party, for Grand Casino Biloxi producing the highest number of golf package rounds on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

This is the first year for the award to be given. Golf program supervisor Tami LaLiberty was present to accept the award on behalf of the department. Darlene Northrop serves as golf reservationist for the program.



Account executive

Bay St. Louis Market Manager Cary Trapani has announced Mickey Lagasse has joined Cellular South as an account executive for Hancock County. Lagasse, a Bay St. Louis native, was previously employed in sales for Blossman Gas, Inc. in Bay St. Louis. He is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and has been involved in the Special Olympics, Walk America and the Waveland Civic Association.

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Statement of Congressman Gene Taylor

PROPOSED LANDFILL — STENNIS SPACE CENTER BUFFER ZONE

The Solid Waste Management Authority
Jan. 6

As this is the opening day of the 106th Congress, I am unable to attend today's meeting of the Hancock County Solid Waste Management Authority. I regret that I am not able to personally address you on this most important matter of mutual concern.

Most of you are well aware that as a former city councilman in this county and as a former state senator who represented this county, as your Congressman I have always been reluctant to get involved in local issues. However, as a federal official I feel that I have a responsibility to protect the viability of our federal facilities in Hancock County.

I know none of you in this room would want to jeopardize the existing well-being and the future growth potential of the Stennis Space Center, the Navy commands and the other resident federal agencies located at Stennis. My thoughts on these important federal issues are what I'd like to share with you today.

As you know, almost 40 years ago the Federal government purchased a restricted easement from residents of the area to establish what we know today as the buffer zone. This meant that the local people had to give up their homes and in many cases their family lands so that the Stennis Space Center could be built.

Today when many communities across the nation are and will be facing closure of federal facilities, Stennis Space Center's future looks promising. The SSC is the home to approximately 30 state and federal agencies. Over 4,000 people are employed at Stennis Space Center. The Navy currently employs 1,073 civilian personnel at SSC.

As a result of the Base Closure and Realignment law passed by Congress in 1988, 98 major military bases and hundreds of smaller facilities were closed and many others were realigned. The communities affected by these closures experienced a great deal of social and economic stress. Not a single South Mississippi installation was closed throughout the previous three rounds of base closures that occurred in 1991, 1993 and 1995, but there will be more base closures to come.

Although it was not a part of the base closure process, I am sure that you all remember the pain felt by Hancock and Pearl River counties when the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant closed causing 1,700 people to lose their jobs.

In selecting military installations for closure the Department of Defense and the Base Closure Commission consider certain criteria. One of the most important considerations is quality of life. Military bases and federal installations were quality of life receives a low ranking are among the first to be closed.

Another important factor is the availability and condition of the land on which these facilities are located as well as the conditions of the surrounding area. Our state and other states have spent millions of dollars to enhance and retain our federal installations. The State of Mississippi alone has allocated \$50 million in revenues from gambling to enhance our federal installations and to protect them from future base closings.

Citizens in these communities have built local support and made it very clear to our military and other federal agencies that we want them to stay.

At a time when countless communities in America are spending millions to keep these federal installations, I find it inconceivable that a county which benefits from over 4,000 jobs would even consider sending such a negative message to those workers and the agencies who decide where those jobs will be located. We cannot afford to send a message that we are going to take not only Hancock county garbage, but also garbage from the rest of south Mississippi and from out-of-state.

Whether our citizens like it or not, that's the message we will be sending to the people who decide where those jobs will be located if we allow this dump in the Stennis Space Center buffer zone.

I think it is incredibly shortsighted to jeopardize over 4,000 high-paying jobs and the future growth of this installation to create at best a handful of jobs by turning this beautiful installation into southeast America's garbage dump.

Two of my staff, Bill Felder and Chris Lagarde, recently met with Dr. Bennett York and other members of his management team to discuss his proposal. First of all, I want to commend Dr. York for being honest and up front with Bill and Chris. Based on Dr. York's conversation with them, it is my belief that Dr. York's intention is to turn this land into a regional waste dump.

I understand some promises and even contractual language has been offered by Dr. York to ease some of the fears that

this proposed dump will accept out-of-state garbage and limit the size of the dump. In the first instance, I want to remind you that an unfortunate consequence of the interstate commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution is that the courts for the last 100 years have held that you cannot bar out-of-state garbage.

In addition, whatever contracts are made between Dr. York and Hancock County will be null and void if he should choose to sell this installation to another owner. A perfect example of this would be the agreement between a landlord and his tenant. If the owner of the property sells the dwelling the previous agreement between the original landlord and his tenant is null and void.

I feel that by allowing this facility to be built in the buffer zone, we run the risk of sacrificing this important federal installation. It is naive to believe that locating a landfill in the buffer zone would not create problems which one day would cause some or all of these agencies to decide that they did not want to be associated with a regional dump which has the potential of growing to enormous proportions.

There is nothing to restrain the growth of this facility once it is sited. Unlike the Pecan Grove facility which Waste Management owns and operates, there will be no residential area to restrain the growth of the facility. In fact, it is this public opposition to the expansion which may very well cause that facility to close.

Of course we all now that if out-of-state garbage had not been buried there, Pecan Grove would still have capacity for the residents of South Mississippi. This brings me to another point. There is nothing to ensure that a contract signed with one company will remain valid if that company is bought by another.

When Waste Management was seeking the original permit to locate the Pecan Grove Landfill in the Dubuissou community several years ago, the company assured the neighboring residents, county officials, state authorities and those of us who opposed it that the facility would not take out-of-state waste.

In late 1996 it was reported that the Pecan Grove landfill daily received in excess of 900 tons of garbage from Louisiana. According to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, in 1997 our state imported 800,000 tons of municipal solid waste from the State of Louisiana. I am certain that once 1998 figures become available, this figure will be even higher.

As you are probably aware, in 1996 Waste Management sought a permit to expand its Pecan Grove landfill. The need for expanding this landfill arose because of the enormous amount of out-of-state garbage which has been dumped at this site. In addition, I am concerned that the local environment has suffered as a result of the Pecan Grove landfill. I think the issues of possible ground water contamination and storm water runoff impacting the water quality of Bayou DeLisle need to be more closely examined before this buffer zone proposal is finalized.

Although landfills generate revenue and contribute to the tax base of counties where they are located, I am concerned that siting a dump in this important location will do more harm than good to our local economy. We all know that the Mississippi Gulf Coast has experienced an unprecedented level of economic growth during the past six or seven years. Our federal installations, natural beauty and tourism industry are essential factors in our region's success.

As you may be aware, I am currently working to establish an area within the buffer zone that would be accessible to the public for recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, birdwatching, etc. This land would be open to all South Mississippi residents to use and enjoy.

These lands would be purchased from willing sellers with the intent to establish a wildlife management area. As the Coast continues to develop, this area is going to become even more critical as one of the last large green spaces between Louisiana and Mississippi. Hancock County has very limited land that is open to the public, and I believe the time has come to give the public the chance to use and enjoy this national treasure that we call the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone.

Throughout my years of public service I have worked tirelessly to create jobs and improve the economy and the quality of life for the citizens of South Mississippi. In the long term, I believe that siting a landfill in the Stennis Space Center buffer zone would not be economically or environmentally in our best interest.

Therefore, I cannot support this proposal. I respectfully urge the Authority to reconsider its position.

Landfill—Buffer zone debate

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he revealed in his statement that he had sent the two earlier to meet privately with Dr. York.

It was Felder who delivered Taylor's written statement, and the fourth-term Congressman let it be known in no uncertain terms that he does not want a garbage dump anywhere in the Stennis buffer zone.

Taylor claimed a landfill in the buffer zone would "jeopardize the existing well-being and the future growth of Stennis, as well as the Navy commands and other (state) and federal agencies located at Stennis."

He called the Authority's decision to go forward "short-sighted," and said the Authority was "naive" to think it could limit the amount of state or out-of-state garbage that would be trucked into the landfill.

Taylor said it was his practice not to get involved in local issues, but as a Congressman, "I feel that I have a responsibility to protect the viability of our federal facilities in Hancock County."

He said Stennis and the agencies located there provide over 4,000 jobs and is steady growing while "many communities across the nation are and will be facing closure of federal facilities..." While 98 major military bases and hundreds of smaller facilities have been closed around the country since 1988, Taylor pointed out not a single installation has been closed in south Mississippi.

In deciding what bases or facilities to close, Taylor said the quality of life is given foremost consideration by the Department of Defense and the Base Closure Commission. He said installations where the quality of life receives a low ranking are among the first to be closed.

"The state of Mississippi alone has allocated \$50 million in revenues from gambling to enhance our federal installations and to protect them from future base closings," said Taylor. "I find it inconceivable that a county which benefits from over 4,000 jobs would even consider sending such a negative message to those workers and the agencies who decide where those jobs will be located. We cannot afford to send a message that we are going to take not only Hancock garbage, but also garbage from the rest of south Mississippi and from out of state," Taylor added.

After York's conversations with Felder and Lagarde, Taylor said, "It is my belief that Dr. York's intention is to turn this land into a regional waste

dump."

The Congressman said the record has shown that the Authority would not have the power to stop a landfill from expanding in the buffer zone.

"An unfortunate consequence of the Interstate Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution is that the courts for the last 100 years have held that you cannot bar out-of-state garbage," said Taylor. He also pointed out that whatever agreement the Authority makes with Dr. York is "null and void" in the event the Yorks sell out to another company.

Taylor pointed to Pecan Grove, which is nearing capacity in nearby Harrison County, and is threatened with closure.

"Of course, we all know that if out-of-state garbage had not been buried there, Pecan Grove would still have the capacity for the residents of south Mississippi," said Taylor. He cited statistics furnished by the state Department of Environmental Quality which estimated 900 tons of garbage was trucked

into Pecan Grove from Louisiana in 1996. "In 1997, our state imported 800,000 tons of municipal solid waste from the state of Louisiana," Taylor said.

Taylor also serves on a Congressional oversight committee charged with overseeing the proper use of federal lands. He said he was worried about a landfill in the buffer zone impacting the water quality of Bayou DeLisle, groundwater contamination and stormwater drainoff.

He has proposed that the federal government purchase land in the buffer zone "from willing sellers" in order to establish a wildlife management area.

"As the Coast continues to develop, this area is going to become even more critical as one of the last large green spaces between Louisiana and Mississippi," said Taylor. "I believe the time has come to give the public a chance to enjoy this national treasure that we call the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone."

Bay police nab suspect; look at other charges

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay St. Louis Police are looking into the possibility that a suspect arrested Monday morning, Jan. 4, may be the solution to a recent rash of burglaries.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said Victor G. Maurice of Bay St. Louis was arrested Monday, Jan. 4, at approximately 5:34 a.m., in the 1100 block of Old Spanish Trail.

"We received a call reporting a burglary in progress at the residence," McNeil said. "An officer was in close proximity and arrived within a minute of the call. Additional support arrived and established a perimeter. Officers observed pry marks on an open door of the home. Upon entering the residence, officers found Maurice hiding behind a center bedroom door."

McNeil said Maurice was arrested and charged with burglary of a dwelling. He is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility on a \$10,000 bond. Court date is scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Officers Chris Bailey, J. J. Roberts and Ian Estoroff assisted in the arrest.

According to McNeil, within the four-day period between New Year's Eve Thursday, Dec. 31, and Sunday, Jan. 3, burglaries have been reported in the

100 block of Bay Oaks, the first block of Ramoneda, in the 800 and 1000 blocks of Old Spanish Trail, the 800 block of Webb Street and the 400 block of St. John Street.

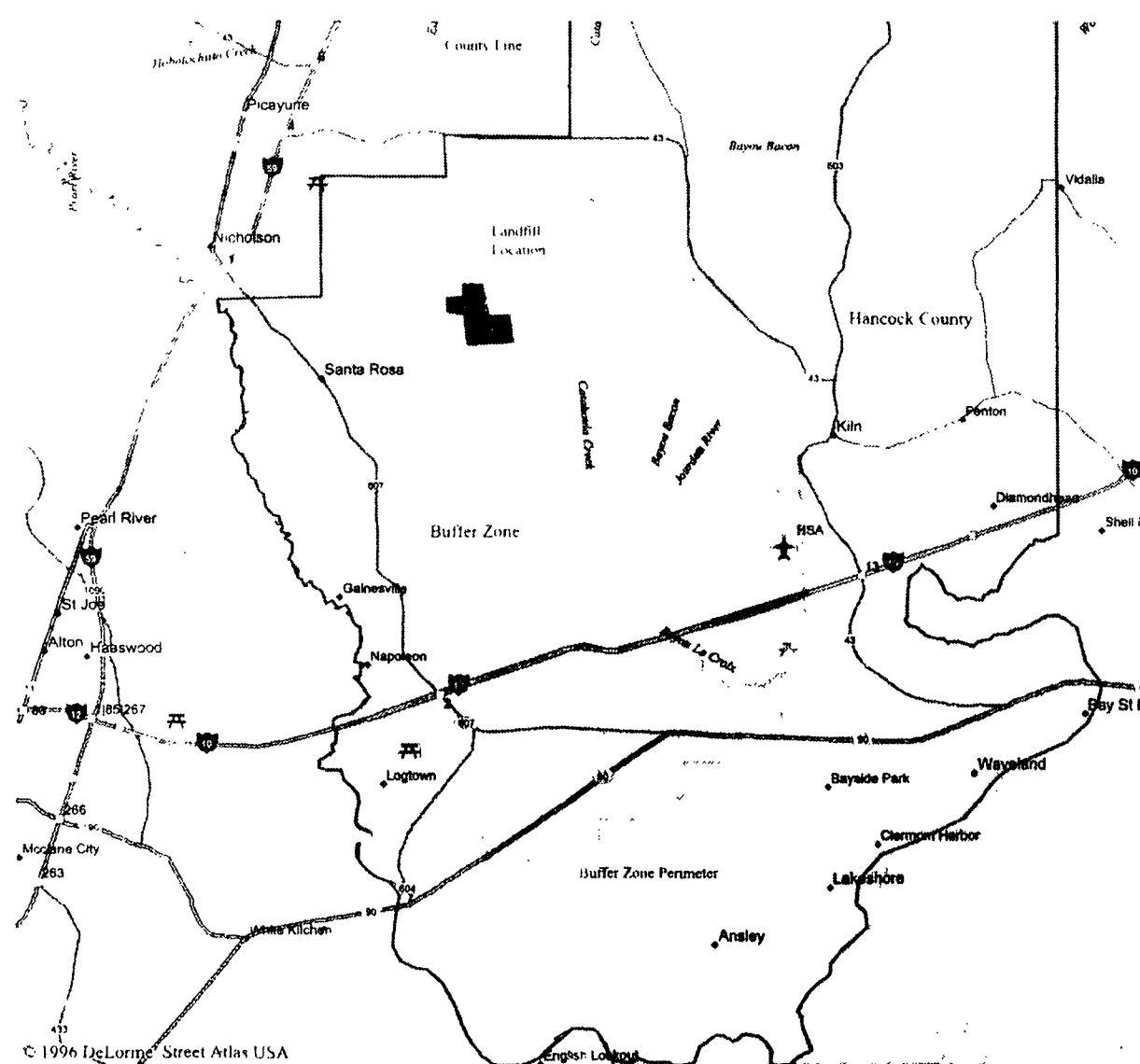
"Each of the nine burglaries was similar in that the method of entry was achieved through a rear door either by prying the door open or shattering glass," McNeil said.

McNeil said Detective Kevin Fayard is investigating the possibility of any connection of Maurice being involved in a rash of recent burglaries in Bay St. Louis.

Program solicits for shelter

Tom Williams of Bayou Leterre Sportsman's Club encourages all hunting clubs in the Hancock County area to donate portions of their wild game to the Hancock County Feed the Children Program. Malley's Slaughter House in Pass Christian is the processing point for the program.

For additional information, contact Tom Williams at 467-4992.



The proposed landfill location is the southern and western-most portion of the uplands that are present within Hancock County and the Buffer Zone. These uplands are desirable for the landfill location because they minimize wetlands permitting restrictions, take advantage of favorable geology, and provide topographic relief to facilitate good drainage designs for the landfill. This site is some 3 miles within the buffer zone.

Model—Rally for support

scale models for as many years. His work is known throughout the country. He built the scale model of Dealey Plaza in Dallas, used in the recent movie about President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and has a model of the

America's Cup Yacht Defender displayed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Mayor Billy McDonald and the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen have already endorsed the lighthouse project if a loca-

tion for it can be found, and estimates are it might cost between \$125,000 and \$175,000 to reconstruct.

"I think that's (the \$175,000 figure) a little high," said Diboll. "The original had three-foot

thick concrete walls, and that won't be necessary in this one."

He said, because of liability problems, visitors would probably not be allowed to enter the finished lighthouse, so interior costs should also be lower.

Ellis called Diboll's work "a major contribution valued at about \$7,500."

The lighthouse model has been making the rounds around town, and eventually will find a home at the Pass Christian His-

torical Society's headquarters on Scenic Drive.

Ellis and his Tricentennial Committee are hoping the sight of it will entice citizens and private corporations to donate to the lighthouse project.

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Looking back: 1998 in review

Stennis Space Center has active, prosperous year

New activities are setting a pace at Stennis Space Center that has not been seen since America's race to the moon during the Apollo era.

New propulsion programs, improvements to major rocket testing facilities, and community outreach activities were among some of the exciting things that took place at Stennis in 1998.

As NASA's lead center for rocket propulsion testing, as well as for commercial remote sensing, Stennis Space Center plays a vital leadership role in the nation's space program.

The Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis continues to build the remote sensing industry of the United States through partnerships with more than 500 companies. The goal is to enhance U.S. economic competitiveness through the development of the multibillion-dollar remote sensing industry.

Propulsion Test Programs

Never before, as is the case today, have all major test stands at Stennis been equipped with rocket engines at the same time. The stands contain engines for today's Space Shuttle, as well as new engines that will power future rockets.

These programs are ushering in a new era of space transportation for the United States and a bright future for Stennis Space Center.

The year began with the Jan. 22 liftoff of Space Shuttle Endeavour, the first shuttle to use three redesigned and enhanced main engines called Block II-A. Stennis was responsible for testing these engines and making sure they were ready for flight.

During a shuttle launch, three main engines operate for 8 1/2 minutes from liftoff to orbit. The engines had to be redesigned and made more powerful for the shuttle to deploy America's components of the International Space Station. Heavy space station hardware required the shuttle to carry an additional 16,000 pounds into space.

The center made history in October by conducting the 2,000th test of the Space Shuttle Main Engine. Stennis has tested shuttle engines since 1975.

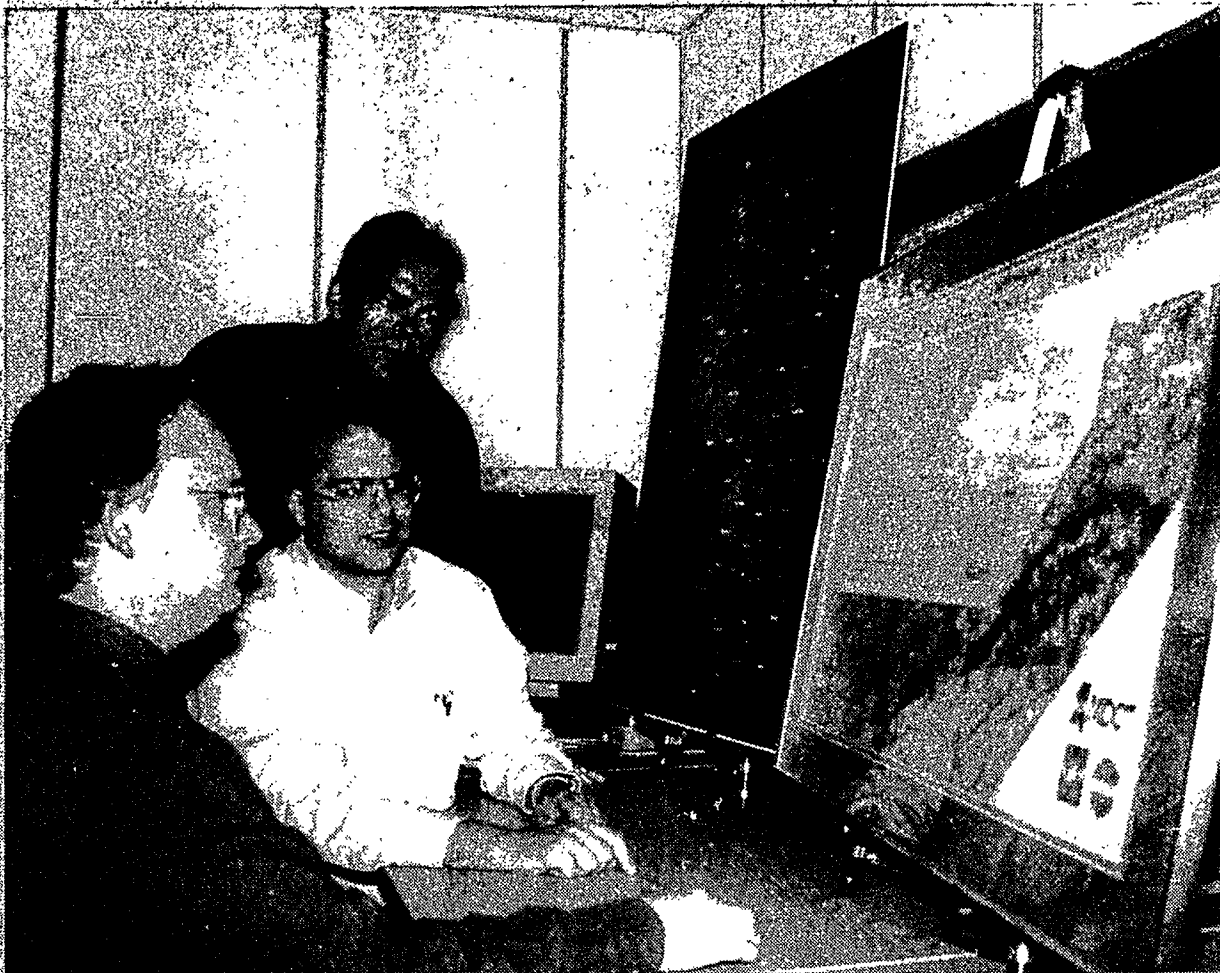
Stennis will also assemble and test the RS-68 engine and first stage common booster core for Boeing's new Delta 4 rocket. Plans are to begin assembling the first RS-68 engine in September 1999.

The Delta 4 will be an unmanned, expandable rocket that will put commercial and government payloads into orbit. It is the first long-term commitment NASA has made that provides its propulsion test facilities at Stennis for commercial use.

The X-33 era at Stennis began in March with a series of facility evaluation tests on a stand previously used for shuttle engine tests. It has been converted and modified to test the X-33's linear aerospike engines.

The X-33 is a prototype of the Reusable Launch Vehicle program. The program is a NASA-industry partnership that is designing a new generation of launch vehicles expected to dramatically cut the cost of putting payloads into orbit.

Lockheed Martin's Martin Marietta Space Systems is building the X-33. The first test flight is scheduled for 2001.



Highway path

From left, Tom Stanley, NASA aerospace technologist (Gulfport); Richard Campanella, remote sensing/Geographic Information System specialist with the Institute for Technology Development-Spectral Visions (Waveland); and Jim Johnson senior image analyst with the Institute for Technology Development-Spectral Visions (Piscataway), discuss a recent project conducted for the Mississippi Department of Transportation by the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis Space Center. The purpose of the project was to demonstrate the application of remote sensing in determining the optimum path to build a highway.

test on the aerospike's powerpack assembly in October. The powerpack consists of the aerospike's main power generating and pumping components, including turbopumps. Stennis will begin full-scale engine tests in 1999.

Major hardware components for NASA's Low Cost Technologies program arrived May 7 at Stennis for testing. Fuel tanks and a 60,000-pound thrust engine, called Fastrac, make up the first stage of a small rocket booster. The program's goal is to reduce the cost of launching small payloads—up to 500 pounds—into low Earth orbit.

Fastrac is one of the newest rocket engines developed in the United States in 25 years. Upon completion of development and flight certification tests in 1999, Fastrac will power the new, unmanned X-33 prototype.

Commercial Remote Sensing

NASA is exploring new ways of doing business to develop faster, better and cheaper methods to acquire data for scientific research and make these results available to the American public.

The Commercial Remote Sensing Program Office's mission at Stennis is to enhance U.S. economic competitiveness by partnering with industry in the development of remote sensing technology. This is done by building the remote sensing industry through joint partnerships with companies, agencies and centers of learning in the United States.

Remote sensing is the ability to acquire and produce images of specific areas of Earth using sensors mounted on aircraft or satellites. Stennis Space Center is NASA's lead center for remote sensing within the Earth Science Enterprise.

Examples of remote sensing applications include: finding the best routes for highways; determining placement of utility lines; determining the amount and the best time to irrigate and fertilize crops.

Earth Science Research

The Earth Science Enterprise is a study of the Earth and its environment in part through the use of remote sensing technology. The Naval Oceanographic Office (NA-

VOCEANO), also located at Stennis.

A NASA scientist accompanied NAVOCEANO scientists on an overseas cruise to determine if information gathered by remote sensing satellites is correct.

The scientist also traveled to the Czech Republic to assess recovery and revitalization efforts of one of that country's major forests.

The soil became acidic and did not support life very well because of acid rain caused by pollution. The pollution has come from different sources, particularly from the burning of coal and wood during the industrial revolution in Europe.

Scientists with the Earth System Science Office also developed two new technologies that can help determine if plants are becoming sick before the trouble signs become visible to the human eye.

This will help farmers determine the best methods to improve the health of crops and could help save forests.

Research also continued in 1998 on Louisiana's Barataria Bay, where NASA Earth scientists are studying the role of the bay in the global carbon cycle, which is critical to life.

This research might provide new information with regard to shrimp and oyster production in the bay. This research complements remote sensing studies on the health of Lake Pontchartrain and the occurrence of red tide along the Louisiana coast.

Technology Transfer

The wealth of technology resulting from space exploration is a valuable national resource and an investment in the future.

The mission of the Technology Transfer Office at Stennis Space Center is to share and help develop NASA technology, products and services for use by the private sector to create jobs, improve productivity and increase U.S. competitiveness.

More than 40 representatives from 31 companies attended two days of technology briefings earlier this year. The purpose of the briefings was to seek qualified companies interested in licensing and developing commercial uses for NASA technologies designed to detect the amount of chlorophyll in plants.

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Education Programs

In 1998, the NASA Education and University Affairs Office at Stennis was very busy as it continued to provide support to the education systems in Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish, La., through the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium.

The consortium is a partnership among NASA at Stennis, the University of Southern Mississippi and 19 member school districts.

The consortium supports the school districts as they work to prepare students for the high-tech job market of the 21st century. Technology workshops for teachers were designed to fit the needs of each school. In addition, the consortium assists teachers who are going through the National Board Certification process.

Visitors Center

More than 100,000 visitors came to see new, interactive exhibits on display, and more than 16,000 children from Louisiana schools attended education programs at the Visitors Center in 1998.

Visitors Center personnel were extremely active in outreach programs in 1998. These included: Summer Reading Programs at area libraries; state and local fairs and a local ice hockey game.

NASA and other agencies located at Stennis showcased their programs and achievements at StennisFEST, held at the Mall of Louisiana in Baton Rouge Apr. 30 through May 2.

Sponsored by the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, StennisFEST was an opportunity for the Louisiana public to learn more about their Mississippi neighbor through interactive exhibits and exciting demonstrations by Stennis employees.

More than 25,000 people toured the exhibits, and approximately 6,000 students and Scouts participated in the Living and Working in Space programs that were conducted throughout the event.

In October, area community leaders helped celebrate NASA's 40th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The event was a celebration of the beginning of the space age.

NASA assists in detecting oil seeps in Gulf of Mexico

Through the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at the Stennis Space Center in south Mississippi, NASA has joined with industry to demonstrate practical applications of space technologies in America's marketplace.

One such partnership is between the Earth Observation Commercial Applications Program (EOCAP) at Stennis and the Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat), of Rockville, Md., a company that is using remote sensing technology to help identify natural marine oil seeps in the Gulf of Mexico.

Remote sensing uses sensors mounted on aircraft or satellites to look at the Earth's surface. Information gathered by the sensors can be used to make detailed maps of specific areas around the planet. These maps have many uses, such as road-way planning, disaster assessment, or as in the case of EarthSat, they can be used to help identify marine oil seeps.

Oil migrates naturally through cracks from deposits deep below the ocean floor, releasing oil into the world's surface waters. These marine oil seeps offer clues as to where oil deposits may be located in ocean basins.

Marine oil seeps occur naturally and are manifest as oil slicks on the ocean's surface.

"Oil seep detection is a

market that has not been addressed by any other EOAP partnerships," said Mark Mick, NASA's EOAP manager at Stennis. "I also think it is a good application for remote sensing technology."

This NASA/industry partnership uses remote sensing and related technologies to explore markets for NASA Earth sciences-related products that will enhance opportunities for industry customers.

Such partnerships can last up to two years. These NASA/industry partnerships help promote the use of products based on remote sensing technologies in markets where such technologies are underutilized or are not used at all.

NASA's technical and financial participation helps reduce the market risk associated with new product development to a level that partnering companies can accept. This allows small companies to explore the use of remote sensing without exposure to excessive financial risk.

To detect oil seeps, EarthSat uses radar satellite data from RadarSat International, a joint NASA-Canadian Space Agency mission in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, and at times from radar data of the European Space Agency and

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Presentation

Rear Admiral Ken Barbor of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command presents one of the hundreds of toys donated to the 1998 Toys for Tots campaign to United States Marine Corps Captain Gerald R. Lay from Company A, 4th Platoon, Amphibious Assault Battalion in Gulfport.

Navy at SSC donated over 500 toys to charity drive

The Navy, at Stennis Space Center, donated over 500 toys to the Marine Corps Reserve's annual holiday charity drive, "Toys for Tots."

On Dec. 16, the new Navy Human Resources Service Center contributed over 100 toys to the Angel Tree Program of the Big Ridge Baptist Church in Gulfport. The toys were given to underprivileged children along the Gulf Coast.

That following Friday, Dec. 18, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command donated over 400 toys to the Poplarville Fire Department. These toys were distributed to needy families along the Gulf Coast as well.

Fire Chief Benjie Wells of the Poplarville Fire Department said, "We see the need for this type of campaign throughout the year. Once that need is established we find a way to give back."

Said Wells, "Toys that are not picked up by families are deliv-

ered to the homes by the fire department."

Marine Corps Major Scott Davis of Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, along with Navy chief petty officers Frank Taranto and Nelson Sylvester from the Naval Oceanographic Office, were the coordinators for this year's event.

Marine Corps representatives from Company A, 4th Platoon, Amphibious Assault Battalion, Gulfport, were present to collect the toys.

"More toys were donated this year than in the past campaign," said Maj. Davis. "Being a part of this drive to help underprivileged kids makes me proud to be a Marine and an American."

"This is great. It is one of the many pleasures of having a Marine on staff," said Rear Admiral Ken Barbor of Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command. "It energizes the entire Toys for Tots effort."

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Thursday — Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday — Bectaron, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cabbage, Applesauce, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit Cobbler
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit mix, Applesauce, Cakes
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on

Bun, Baked Sweet Potato and Apple, Peas and Carrots, Southern Greens, Canteloupe, Chilled Peas, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie
Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll
Friday — Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwich, American Sub, French Fries, California Veggies, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers

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Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Manager's Choice, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Chilled Peas, Crackers
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger, Baked Potato Wedge, Seasoned Green Beans, Raw Veggies with Dip, Fruit Juice, Applesauce
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on

Yeast Rolls, Crackers
Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Tangerines, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispies Treats
Thursday — Beef Tips Stew, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Chilled Peas, Crackers
Friday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Garden Salad, Peach Slices, Applesauce, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding

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Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Manager's Choice
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Wednesday — Flapjacks, Juice
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Friday — Blueberry Muffin, Juice

LUNCH

Monday — Manager's Choice
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger, Baked Potato Wedge, Seasoned Green Beans, Raw Veggies with Dip, Fruit Juice, Frozen Juice Bar, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls, Crackers
Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Tangerines, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispies Treats
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BIRTHS

DANIELLE LATRICE VINCE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Vince of Pearlinton announce the birth of their second child, Danielle Latrice, December 29, 1998 at 2:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Vince is the former Jacqueline Bush.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Bush of Lakeshore.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vince of Pearlinton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of Pearlinton.

Danielle is welcomed by her brother, Donald Devonte.

KAITLYNN NICOLE REISER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Joseph Reiser of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Kaitlynn Nicole, December 22, 1998 at 12:32 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Reiser is the former Regina Brian.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Jorden of Bay St. Louis and Wayne Brian of Marthaville, La.

Paternal grandparents are Kim Reiser and Fred Reiser, both of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Earlene Martin, Bob Martin and Rosalie Clafflin, all of Bay St. Louis.

Kaitlynn is welcomed by her sister, Savannah.

KIMBERLY BRYN SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw of Perkinston announce the birth of their first child, Kimberly Bryn, December 2, 1998 at 10:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Shaw is the former Shauna Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Clifton Edward Ladner Jr. and Tammy Lynette Ladner of Saucier.

Paternal grandparents are Melvin Arvil Shaw and Irene Mae Shaw of Picayune.

Great-grandparents include Horace Allen Shaw and Jeanette Shaw.

RACHEL VICTORIA RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Rachel Victoria, December 21,

1998 at 5:20 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Russell is the former Tammy Brewer.

Maternal grandparents are David Mitchell and Linda Mitchell of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Franise Russell of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are George and Margie Stiller of Slidell.

Rachel is welcomed by her sister, Rebecca.

CHRISTIAN MICHAEL ALLEN GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen Gibson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Christian Michael Allen, December 20, 1998 at 12:21 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Gibson is the former Jennifer R. Clark.

Maternal grandparents are John and Kathryn Clark of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy Lynch and James Gibson of Leesburg, Fla.

Great-grandparents include Barbara Clark of Shepardsville, Ky. and Lola Mae Bryant of Moultrie, Ga.

Christian is welcomed by his sister, Jennifer.

EMILY NICOLE AVERY

Joseph Avery and Angel Farmer of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Emily Nicole, December 30, 1998 at 2:52 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Vivian Piergalski of Pearlinton and Eomer Farmer of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Peggy Avery of Picayune.

Great-grandparents include Vincent and Jeanette Celino of Clermont Harbor, Mazie Avery of Kingston, Ga., and Abby Hotard of Shreveport, La.

Emily is welcomed by brother Austin and sister Magan.

MORGAN GABRIELLE BORDAGES

Melanie Bordages of Kiln announces the birth of her first child, Morgan Gabrielle, January 1, 1999 at 10:33 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Henry and Mary Wilkinson of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Floyd and Mae Wilkinson of Bay St. Louis and Harold and Elanor Bordages of Sweetwater, Ala.

AUSTIN JAMES JORDAN

Kelly Jordan of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of her second child, Austin James, December 30, 1998 at 5:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Barbara Pounds and Jimmy Jordan.

Great-grandparents include Emmitt and Lorraine Bourn of Diamondhead and James and Evelyn Jordan of Hattiesburg.

Austin is welcomed by his brother, Justin.

DENVER ALAN BILLIOT

Leslie Ann Billiot of Waveland announces the birth of her first child, Denver Alan, December 21, 1998 at 6:49 p.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds.

Grandparents are Trudy Hill and Jimmy Billiot.

Great-grandparents are Doris Bailey and Louis Rutherford.

ERICKA DANIELLE PEREZ

Amanda Cody and Mark Perez of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Ericka Danielle, December 13, 1998 at 3:08 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Elson Cody and Audrey McCrory of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Duncine O'Neal and Mary Ann O'Neal of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Gert Winans of Pine Plains, N.Y. and Doris Taylor of Hazelhurst, Miss.

MORGAN MACKENZIE SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison Sanders of Picayune announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Mackenzie, December 28, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Sanders is the former Rhonda M. Wilson.

Maternal grandparents are Clarence Wilson Jr. and Glenda Wilson of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Martha Sanders of Jena, La., and the late Nelson Sanders.

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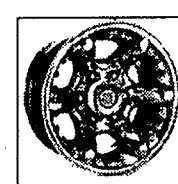
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Ryan-Fought



Lisa Ryan and Richard Fought

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph Ryan of Waveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Ryan, to Richard Matthew Fought, son of Mr. Wayne E. Fought of Hendersonville, Tenn. and Ms. Mary Donis Fought of Hermitage, Tenn.

The bride-elect attended Our Lady Academy and earned a BS degree in electrical engineering in 1997 from the University of South Alabama. She is a test engineer at Rathen Systems Company, in Dallas, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ryan, all of Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a McGavock High School graduate. He received a BS degree in aerospace engineering in 1993 and a master of science degree in aerospace engineering in 1995 at University of Tennessee, graduating cum laude. He is an aerospace engineer at Rathen Systems Company in Dallas. His grandmother is Mrs. Marjorie Gresham of Hermitage, Tenn.

The wedding will take place Feb. 21, 1999 at 1 p.m. in the Creole Queen Paddleboat in New Orleans.

Breux-Gilkerson

Louis and Veronica Breux of Kiln announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth Breux, to Daniel Heath Gilkerson, son of Everett and Diane Gilkerson of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Hancock High School and attended Pearl River Community College. She is employed with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and is employed with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding will take place January 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis. Friends and relatives are invited.

Cwiek-Malmstrom



Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Allan Cwiek

Sarah Serena Malmstrom of Diamondhead and Lawrence Allan Cwiek of Diamondhead, were united in marriage November 7, 1998 in an afternoon ceremony in the Diamondhead Community Center courtyard. Capt. Charles Anderson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Malmstrom. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cwiek of Punta Gorda, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. For the occasion, the bride chose a long white satin sweetheart gown with beaded bodice and lace and beaded long sleeves. The gown featured a detachable train. The bride wore a pearl tiara veil and white satin slip-on shoes. She carried a bouquet of white and maroon silk roses with silver and maroon ribbons interspersed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Patty Kent of Connecticut. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Melinda Bourgeois of Pass Christian. Flower girl was Megan Bourgeois of Pass Christian, and ring bearer was Samuel Luc of Bay St. Louis.

Best man was Capric Clark Oliver of Gulfport, and usher was Dan Selgia of Diamondhead.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Diamondhead Community Center with music by Mobile Music.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's sister, Barbara Davison of Michigan, at Los Tres Amigos.

A bridal shower was hosted Oct. 18 by Jenny Luc. A bridal party was given at Break Room II Oct. 30, and a bridal supper was hosted at Ruby Tuesday Nov. 5.

After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Diamondhead.

NASA

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the U.S. Landsat Thematic Mapper

The radar data measures changes in the texture of the ocean surface, which differs noticeably if an oil slick is present. The very thin oil layer on the water dampens the little (capillary) waves, making the radar image appear dark. Oil companies may use this information to identify areas with potential hydrocarbon deposits and plan their seismic exploratory activities.

The advantage to companies of EarthSat's spaceborne radar survey technique is that it is less expensive than aerial surveys, and it allows oil companies to concentrate their explorations in areas that are most likely to be oil-rich.

A satellite survey of an area of the ocean costs tens of thousands of dollars while a typical seismic survey has a price tag of hundreds of millions of dollars.

"If you find oil seeping out of the ocean floor, it makes the decision to spend millions of dollars on a seismic survey much easier," said Roger Mitchell, vice president of EarthSat.

As a result of its partnership with NASA, EarthSat and its industry partner, RadarSat International, were recently awarded the prestigious 1998 Canadian-American Business Achievement Award.

The award was created in 1994 to recognize and promote the positive contribution that innovative business alliances between the United States and Canada can produce.

The commercial remote sensing program at Stennis is funded by the Earth Science enterprise, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The Office of Earth Science seeks to understand the total Earth system and the effects of natural and human-induced changes on the global environment.

Art lessons to highlight story hour

"Art Lessons" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The Art Lesson, Cool Ali and The Crayon Box That Talked are books to be read. Susan Daigne, program coordinator, will assist the children in making crafts.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday, which will begin Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Registration opens literacy program

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's adult education program.

Classes are Monday through Thursday at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue.

Out-of-school adults, 16 or older, who need basic remedial/literacy services in order to improve basic skills or attain a GED are eligible.

Persons interested in registering for the program should come to the Waveland Library or call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

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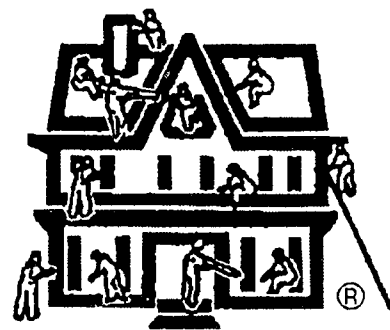
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Christmas in April is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of poor, elderly or disabled homeowners in Hancock County. **Christmas in April** is a non-profit, volunteer service organization dedicated to keeping low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners living in warmth, safety, dignity and comfort through home repair and rehabilitation using volunteer services. After months of planning and preparation, **Christmas in April** volunteers join forces on the last Saturday in April to paint, repair and renovate homes and shelter.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ASSISTANCE

Low-income, disabled or elderly people living in Hancock County and who can no longer maintain their homes are eligible for our services. All work is performed free of charge. Referrals may come from individuals, churches, synagogues, community organizations and service groups. The home owner must live in the home. A home inspection and needs assessment will be made prior to selecting homes for free assistance in April 1999.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 13

To nominate a home for free rehabilitation by **Christmas in April** volunteers, please use the form below and mail it back to **Christmas in April** before February 13.

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Homeowner's Name: _____ Age: _____

Homeowner's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

[] Home can be inspected by Christmas in April volunteers between _____ AM and _____ PM.

Nominator's Name or Organization: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Our organization [] CAN [] CANNOT offer volunteers, funds or materials for this home.

COURT NEWS

Justice Court
Docket


AUGUST 1-30

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Thomas Michael R., speeding, fined \$108.
Madere John Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
James Shelton B., ran stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.
Horne Patricia K., no tag, fined \$93.50.
Brown Lamar, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$813.
Thompson Robert A., expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Money Patricia K., improper lane usage, fined \$68.
Simmons Shane D., speeding, fined \$128, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Steele Thomas F., speeding, fined \$88, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Hutton Shelly Denise, speeding, fined \$68.
Gibson Jesse A., speeding, fined \$88.
Necaise Chris "CJ", trespassing, not guilty.
Simons Si Martin, DUI 3rd offense, fined \$600 plus cost \$838, credit to time served in jail.
Scamardo Gina M., speeding, fined \$88.
Patton Kimberly Kaye, speeding, fined \$108.
Graham Darrell Wayne, DUI 1st offense, ran stop sign, failed to yield blue lights, no drivers license, failed to appear.
Thompson Robert A., speeding, fined \$68.
Stephens Randy Edward, speeding, fined \$108.
Davis Robert A., speeding, fined \$108.
Ayers Jermale L., speeding, fined \$98.
Rhodes Katina Ann, improper equipment, fined \$64.
Santalla Cheryl L., tag violation, three counts, fined \$93.50 each count.
Barnes Lindsey C., tag violation, two counts, fined \$93.50 each count.
Dannrell David Colleen, speeding, fined \$143.
Woltz Cheryl L., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Bancraft Justin E., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Groce Sabrina M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Galle Richard A., expired drivers license, fined \$64.
Coleman William Gary, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Gable Patrick W., ran stop sign, fined \$68, expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Breland Robert Lee, no drivers license, fined \$64, no tag, fined \$93.50.
Rogers Sonva R., allowing unlicensed driver, fined \$64.
MacDonald Darrel D., improper parking, fined \$64.
Daniel Shirley J., speeding, fined \$108.
Cumber Richard H., improper equipment, fined \$64, driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Spiers Sybil A., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Griffin Stephanie D., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Thomas Linda M., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Jenkins W. E., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Thoman Lawrence Edward, no tag, fined \$93.50.
Walker William B., expired tag, not guilty.
Tran Duy Duc, improper equipment, fined \$64.
Kirk Craig, spilling load on hwy, fined \$108.50.
Aaron Terra, tag violation, fined \$93.50; driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Ladner Kendall, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Ellison Dennis C., expired drivers license, fined \$64.
Dorman April, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Authereth Jerry Allen, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Lerch Robert J., expired drivers license, fined \$64.
Collier William, improper equipment, fined \$64; no drivers license, fined \$64.
McGill Judy T., expired tag, fined \$93.50; no drivers license, fined \$64.
Cuevas Jessie Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Spiers Sybil A., improper equipment, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Shirah Foy Lee, no drivers license, not guilty.
Thomas Linda M., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Ruthledge Mica R., tag violation, fined \$93.50.
McCafferty Jason, DUI 1st offense, fined \$463; reckless driving, fined \$88, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Meehan Joseph M. Jr., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Strong Bradly D., no tag, fined \$93.50.
Carver Kenneth, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Penton Ron H., driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Payne Bobby, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Swilley James R., improper lane usage, fined \$68.
Fox Charles W., expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Parsons Wilham H. Jr., no tag, fined \$93.50.
Lejeune Scott L., tag violation, fined \$93.50.
Pugh Ernest B., driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Dardar Jason M., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Stewart Dennis Wayne, speeding, fined \$68.
Avery Benjamin, speeding, fined \$68.
Mills Glenn A. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Parker Jannell C., speeding, fined \$108.
Ortiz Michael G., speeding, fined \$108.
Selfert Chad Arlen, speeding, fined \$108.
Porche Amy Nakia, speeding, fined \$128.
Huffman John W., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Ricks James A., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Claude Nadine D., expired drivers license, fined \$64.
Stillwell Stephanie R., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.
Webb Preston M., speeding, fined \$88; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Ellis Shantel L., speeding, fined \$68.
Rushing Bobby Lee, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Jones Bennie W. Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Haeale Tina, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Lewis Patricia J., speeding, fined \$68.
Necaise Garland J., speeding, fined \$88.
Marshall Helen P., speeding, fined \$108.
Gros Jason B., no sticker, fined \$49.
Dedeaux Odell III, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Bougere Alison Francis, speeding, fined \$108, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Williams Marcus F., speeding, fined \$68.
Reynolds Anita M., speeding, fined \$68.
Bournaman, speeding, fined \$68.
Radek Ann C., speeding, fined \$68.
Spell Paul D., speeding, fined \$68.
Bruseth Elsie P., speeding, fined \$68.
Perkins Maria A., speeding, fined \$88.
Cunningham Kelly S., speeding, fined \$88.
Geerken Dawn Marie, speeding, fined \$88.
Williams Marvin A., speeding, fined \$88.
Boyle Robert J., speeding, fined \$108.
Leopis Gregory A. Jr., speeding, fined \$128.
Stackhouse Edwin Asa, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Hardy William Eugene III, improper equipment, fined \$64.
Patel Tracy Ann, speeding, fined \$108.
Levy Alan B., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Sanchez Efrén, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Compretta Paul M., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Day Barbara E., speeding, fined \$68.
Haniel Randy H., speeding, fined \$108.
Mayo James Mitchell, speeding, fined \$68.
Hall Anton Romon, speeding, fined \$108.
Brown Derrick Wayne, speeding, fined \$128.
Bester Wayne A., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Comfort Martin V., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Porter Edward D. Jr., leaving the scene of accident, fined \$68.
Dertel Faith, speeding, fined \$68.
Lewis Christopher R., speeding, fined \$68.
Holler Jose F., speeding, fined \$88.
Turner R. Marilyn, speeding, fined \$88.
Evans Joseph W., speeding, fined \$88.
Evans Michael D. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.

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Serrano Arturo Jr., speeding, fined \$143.
Shows Phillip D., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Sexton Darrel, driving license suspended, fined \$239, improper equipment, fined \$64, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Honaker Keith V., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Fuech Gregory M., DUI 1st offense, driving license suspended, careless driving, not guilty.
Spurgeon Walker Jr., speeding, fined \$108.
Buechling Timothy Lee, drivers license violation, fined \$64, speeding, fined \$68.
Galloway Gregory, speeding, fined \$68.
Mathis Clifton, driving license suspended, fined \$390.
Hernandez Filmon V., expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Washington Ben Bernard, driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Plata Sergio M., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Grantham Tommy, driving license suspended, passed to file.
Bonvillain Tommy James, driving license suspended, fined \$390, tag violation, fined \$93.50.
Ray Sandro Bruce, speeding, fined \$88.
Fickling Derrick Laron, speeding, fined \$108.

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Diamondhead Newcomers Club

The Diamondhead Newcomers Club recipe swap at the November luncheon bore fruit in fine fashion at the Christmas luncheon party. The recipes have been compiled into a cookbook for sale.

The Christmas luncheon Dec. 4 was at the Diamondhead Yacht Club. Door prizes — Christmas angels designed by Elos Connelly — were won, and music was provided by husband Bill Connelly.

The time and place for the Feb. 5 "Queen for the Day" Mardi Gras luncheon will be announced at the January meeting.

Residents wishing to join the Newcomers Club may send a \$5 check for the balance of the club year, which ends in May, to Chris Marz, 550 Alakoko Drive.

To obtain a "Welcome to Diamondhead" packet, new residents may call Susan Holcomb at 255-8690.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Elaine Friend at 867-9791 or Mary Ann Hubmann at 539-3153 for information.

Pass Christian Art Assn.

The Pass Christian Art Association will meet Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in the community room of the Pass Christian Library.

A program will be presented by Mechelle Smith of Pass Christian on sculpting and bronze casting. Members and guests are invited to attend and renew membership for 1999. Refreshments will be served.

The Pass Christian Art Association exhibit in the community room of the Pass Library for January will be by the officers and chairmen from 1998.

Dot Copeland, Janice Koch, Gretchen Fortenberry, Shirley Rames, Ernie Allison, Phyllis McDonald, Geri Dendis, Gwen Berg-horn, Joida Evans, Ouida Tanner and Shirley Sweeney will be displaying a variety of subject and media paintings.

Bank exhibits will be by Jean Hammett, Union Planters; John and Trish McDonald, Peoples Bank; and Dot Copeland, Hancock Bank.

Bridge Party Club

The Bridge Party Club will meet Jan. 22 at the Yacht Club. Chairman is Carol Bustetter, and co-chairman is Jerry Ingraham. Hostesses are Phyllis Buford, Myrna Burney, Carlene Daboval, Charlie Galvin, Dolly Potin and Patty Price.

Those unable to attend, should notify Bustetter at 255-3798 or Ingraham at 255-5953.

Winners of the November party included Marge Bybee, first; Jeanne McWilliams, second; and Liz Barnes, third.

For information on the Bridge Party Club, call Vi Ellertson, 255-1273; or Audrey Dean, 255-1755.

Diamondhead Community Association

The DCA will hold its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 8 at either the Yacht Club or the Country Club. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7. Dinner menu will be prime rib with baked potato, Japanese-blend vegetables, tossed salad with either ranch or raspberry vinaigrette dressing, rolls and peach cobbler for \$12.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 3 by calling Ken Rankin at 255-8577 or Barbara Gibbons at 255-7149.

Also at the meeting, the DCA Outstanding Citizen Award will be presented, the new DCA officers will be elected, and Kip Reddin, a consultant for the casino industry on the Gulf Coast, will speak.

The DCA donated \$450 for hanging microphones at the Country Club. The microphones will be available for use by any Diamondhead group.

Annual dues are payable in January and may be mailed to DCA at P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Waveland Public Library. Fourteen members were present. Ruth was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Joan won the incentive award.

Best losers for December were Olga with 9 pounds and Ruth with 9½ pounds, who won the holiday incentive award. Total loss was 22½ pounds. Secret Pals were revealed at the meeting. Sherrie won the walking contest with 218 miles. Jean and Ginny won charms for 250 miles. Total miles walked by Chapter 307 in 1998 was 3,308. Ten members will attend the SRD meeting in April.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of information.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Diamondhead AARP

There will be a 55 Alive class Monday, Jan. 18, 1-5 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center and on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For information, call H. B. Decker at 255-4337 or send check for \$8 to 7926 Hapuna Place.

According to spokesman Joel Bourgeois, the Diamondhead Chapter of AARP attendance is down to a pitifully low number, and the Jan. 5 meeting may well be the last. Some suggestions to be discussed at the January meeting are: Will a change in time and day solve the problem? Will a lunch or brunch meeting help? Will providing transportation be an answer?

"Two other Diamondhead organizations have disbanded because of low attendance. Don't let AARP join the ranks," Bourgeois said.

Community Center Marathon Bridge

The next game will take place Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Those who cannot play should get a substitute, as all games must be played that day.

For information, call Germaine (Gigi) at 255-1507 or Olive at 255-3749.

Diamondhead Lions Club

The Diamondhead Lions Club welcomed new member Ron Slattery.

November was Diabetes Awareness Month, and local Lions participated by placing packets filled with information about diabetes and organ donations in physicians' offices throughout the area.

The Lions' Sight Van visited three schools in the county and tested over 1,300 students for vision problems, finding over 250 students who needed to be referred to physicians for further diagnosis.

Three club members joined with the Hancock Lions Club in a can shake in Bay St. Louis Nov. 7 to raise funds that help support community service activities.

District Governor Larry Sturgis address the Dec. 1 meeting, presenting an informative talk on what Lionism has done for the state.

Sturgis described many programs, but emphasized the most recent project undertaken by the Lions, that of relief efforts by the Lions to help aid victims of Hurricane Georges who live in the three-county Coast area. The Lions of Mississippi provided a total of \$10,000 in grants to the storm victims.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met Dec. 22 at the Waveland Public Library with 19 members present. Best loser of the week was Shirley with 15 pounds. Kathy was the best KOPS loser.

TOPS 233 met again Dec. 29. Best loser was Ella with 2 pounds. Juanita and Karen N. tied for best KOPS loser. The prize was won by Sarah, and the incentive award was won by Karen N. The program was on middle-aged people pumping iron.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. Robert Leeton of Pine Hills Nursery will demonstrate plant propagation.

To further the theme of new plants for the new year, the club is hosting a seed swap. Members and non-member guests are asked to bring envelopes and seeds.

The seeds should be labeled as to what they are (including the Latin name, if known) and the growing conditions (sun or shade, dry or wet).

Non-member guests are welcome. The meeting will be at the Garden Clubhouse, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

A brief business meeting will precede the guest speaker's presentation. Refreshments will be offered after the presentation.

PDQ

It will be time for annual dues of \$10 per person. There will be a membership meeting in the near future. Cards will be sent out to announce the date and time.

As of this date, the cases in Federal Court have not been heard, so things are about the same.

"For one of your New Year's resolutions this year, come join us," said spokesmen John Stevens and Carolyn Sapio.

Diamondhead Dance Club

Last month, the Diamondhead Dance Club had classes, parties and performances. Also on the agenda was the Christmas party for residents of Woodland Village Home and the Dec. 20 appearance at the Celebration in the Oaks in New Orleans.

A new beginner line dance class is being planned for January.

Call Ruth at 255-3477 to register.

Senior Citizens of Waveland

The Waveland Senior Citizens will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue.

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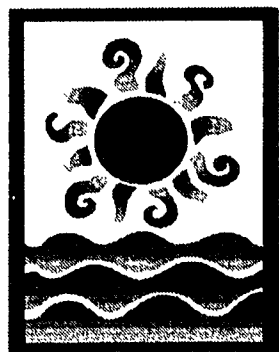
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Local churches should be groups of people with whom men and women may gather to draw near to God and meet with Him. God promised ancient Israel, "I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people" (Leviticus 26:11-12).

God fulfilled this promise when He sent His only Son into the world. "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, God with us" (Matthew 1:23). When Jesus Christ walked the dusty trails of Galilee, he was God with us.

Since Christ is no longer physically present with us, His church is the temple where God dwells. The apostle Paul teaches that God fulfills the ancient promise in the church, the gathering of God's people.

Paul says of the church, "We are the temple of the living God, just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I

Interfaith group looking for disaster volunteers

The Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center, 1006 Division Street, Biloxi, will sponsor a Neighborhood Needs Assessment in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties to determine help still needed by families who suffered damage from Hurricane Georges.

The Needs Assessment Teams providing this service to Interfaith are from the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) whose headquarters is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The CRWRC (often called the "Green Team" or "Green Shirts") are easily recognized by their green shirts and hats) will be going door to door in the hurricane-damaged neighborhoods beginning Monday, Jan. 11 in Jackson County and in the other counties in the following weeks.

They will take applications from those still in need of help for recovery and leave an Interfaith "help available" information flyer at houses where no one is at home.

With information gained from these assessment visits, Interfaith will continue its work of cleanup and advocacy and

will enter its major construction phase using donated resources of church and community funds and volunteer work teams.

Long-term work teams have been invited by Interfaith to work on houses still in need of repairs and/or rebuilding.

Long-term teams expected to come in during the next months to work with Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Recovery are from the CRWRC and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Other church groups have been sending short-term work teams in for cleanup and emergency repairs and continue to work with Interfaith at this time.

The community and local churches are being asked to help get the word out to all hurricane survivors regarding the Needs Assessment so that those still in need will know that help is available.

Erv and Barb Mosher, CRWRC Needs Assessment Team Leaders, will arrive at the Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center to plan the team visits on Thursday, Jan. 7 and the rest of the teams will arrive on the weekend and will be housed in Escatawba/Moss Point.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Experts are everywhere

Everybody knows the standard definition of an expert: "Ex is a has-been, and spurt is a drip under pressure." Or you may prefer the other description: "An expert is anyone well-dressed, from out of town and carrying an attache."

Jesus, of course, confirms the latter definition with his sad, personal comment about experts/prophets: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Most would-be prophets/seers at professional levels stub their toes badly with amazing regularity. In many cases, this is due to the inexactness of the science of their profession. As often as not, it stems from the limitations of the seer.

Just recently, I listened carefully to a market analyst as she gave a morning forecast of the stock market's path:

"The stock market has no steering currents today. It will wander up and down and not really establish itself. Today I look for no great movement up or down."

Within minutes, a bullish market made a sham of the hapless analyst's prediction, the rally continuing strongly through the day and finishing at a strong 100-plus points.

Not at all an isolated instance, this cat-and-mouse game can be observed weekly, sometimes daily. While analysts are often right, they are wrong often enough to risk becoming a non-profit company, since, evidently, they are non-prophets.

Ditto for weather experts. Sometimes it's hard to imagine how they can take their paycheck in good conscience or face their family without embarrassment when they get home. Their margin of error is frequently too gross not to snicker

about.

As in the case of market analysts, the weather prophets must step forth and hang out there naked. I do not envy them their job. This is never clearer than during hurricanes when some of us outguess their computer models with frequency.

This is no special credit to our prognosticating ability, but simply demonstrates the tenuous, flimsy nature of our information, understanding, synthesis, insights and judgment.

From time to time, it is worth repeating that the weakest link in medical treatment is diagnosis. Very few doctors are really good at diagnosing. I have shocked myself on several occasions by ferreting out what doctors missed in patients.

That says not so much about me as about the painful lacunae in medical education, training and practical residency. It says medical experts, just as the rest of us, are mainly non-prophets. Our various experts leave much to be desired.

Auto mechanics are a very close parallel to medical doctors. They, too, are usually good at repairing what is wrong with cars, but very few are good at diagnosing the ills of vehicles. Again, it's scary if a layman makes the right call.

"Physician, heal yourself" (Luke 4:23) is a proverb very quotable here. Whatever our own given profession or vocation, we are more expert at diagnosing the problems of others than at figuring out our own. Take care of home first.

Most of us are aware of at least two celebrity names in family counseling who have lost control of their own family. Their expertise is unquestioned, their counseling is good, but their personal relationships are a shambles.

Clearly, we all must learn from each other every moment.

I will be with you

will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2 Corinthians 6:16).

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This week's clue: W equals M

I have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 2:40 (C) 1999 Charles Marx 99-2

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Get Off That Lazy Chair

Of all the gifts bestowed on us by God, including wisdom, benevolence, and sympathy for our fellow man, the one I sometimes think we could use a bit more of is industriousness. If only we all had the persistence and tenacity of beavers, or even ants and bees, we would probably get a lot more work done.

We all know that sloth is one of the seven deadly sins, and yet it seems at times that we are drawn to that reclining chair and the television as if they were gold. Now, I'm not denying that some rest and relaxation is both appropriate and ordained by God, who Himself rested on the seventh day; but, sometimes my inclination is to rest and relax on all seven days.

We humans are a bundle of contradictory desires, and what God wants us to do is to follow the better desires of our nature. Those of us who have a vocation should consider it a blessing from God, and hope that He will be pleased with our accomplishments.

When our daily work is done, then we can relax in our lazy chair knowing that our achievements and good intentions were blessed by our heavenly Father.

Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.

Good News Bible Romans 12:11

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Stageworks in Diamondhead was selected as the Diamondhead Garden Club's Commerical Garden of the Month for the month of December.

Sheriff's Department employs deputy to enforce tobacco laws

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has announced that Deputy John E. Luther has recently been assigned to serve as the county's full-time Tobacco Enforcement Officer.

Peterson said this position was created through a grant awarded by the State Attorney General's Office. He added that the additional resources provided by the grant will enable his department to implement a comprehensive training and enforcement program to ensure that tobacco retailers operating within the county are in compliance of the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access Prevention Act of 1997.

As a part of the overall enforcement effort, Peterson said that throughout the year his deputies will be conducting unannounced visual inspections and periodic enforcement checks (controlled buys) in which minors will be employed to attempt to purchase tobacco products.

Deputies will also conduct biannual training sessions with local retailers. The training will focus on applicable tobacco laws and how these laws will be enforced by local law enforcement officers.

In addition to the enforcement aspect, Peterson said another integral part of the program will consist of the establishment of educational

partnerships between the sheriff's department, county officials, local community groups and county schools.

One such educational program, which is designed for youths is called SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) teams. The purpose of the SWAT Team is to involve the county's youths in solving community problems related to tobacco use.

Those with questions regarding the program should contact Deputies John Luther or Harold Hirsch at 467-5101.

Landowners EQIP application deadline set for Jan. 29

By Lenora Haynes
Landowners and producers are reminded that Jan. 29 will be the last date that applications can be accepted for the first ranking period of the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) statewide concerns.

The EQIP program is designed to install conservation practices to reduce erosion and to improve water quality. Some of these practices include pasture and hayland planting, pasture improvement, ponds, rotational grazing, riparian forest buffer, critical area planting, cover crop, field border and tree establishment.

Landowners whose income is less than \$25,000 per year and own less than 160 acres of land and meet the guidelines described in the Natural Resource

Conservation Service Mississippi Bulletin, which provides identifying characteristics of a Limited Resource Farmer may qualify for additional forestry practices.

Landowners and producers interested in signing up for the voluntary cost share program should contact the Soil and Water Conservation District, Hwy 603, Kiln, or phone 228-255-3226 or the USDA Farm Service Agency, 1222 South Main Street, Poplarville or phone 601-795-4409, ext. 21.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. February 10, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDITION (ADDITION OF A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TO THE EXISTING HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE)
The Contract items involve the addition of a Juvenile Detention Center to the existing Hancock County Courthouse and the addition of a group call to the Hancock County Justice Facility.
Contract documents may be obtained at the office of Polk Architecture, P.A., 5912 Highway 49, Suite 55A, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401. Phone number (601) 545-2995.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities, and to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 8th day of January, 1999.
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Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Terry E. Guarnard, D.C.
01/10, 01/17/99

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRETT KELLY LACOSTE, Deceased
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0719
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
of
BRETT KELLY LACOSTE, Deceased
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of October, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Brett Kelly Lacoste, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registry according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 29th day of December, 1998
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Attorney at Law
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, January 18, 1999, will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at 6:00 p.m. The City Council meeting will follow on Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
1/7, 1/10, 1/14/99

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND ON THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1999, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE- LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Mr. Vernon Neltzer requests a variance of 7' from the front yard building setback and 4 1/2' from the right side yard building setback in order to construct an addition at his residence located at 316 St. Joseph Street.
Legal description is: Pt. of lot 59, 2nd Ward, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Mr. Edward J. Harmond requests a special use variance to operate a small plant nursery from his residence located at 1045 Carroll Street.
Legal description is: Blk. 6, lots 1-5 Highland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Mr. Christopher Marino requests a variance of 5' from the left side yard building setback in order to construct a residence and a 5' right side yard variance to construct a garage on a parcel of land he owns located at 506 Old Spanish Trail.
Legal description is: Pt. of the N 1/2 of lot 7, Sec. 34-14, pt. of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2540, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Christine Gallagher
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 8, 1998, Stanley A. Garcia and Rhonda S. Garcia executed a Deed of Trust unto Kimberly Ann Necaise, Trustee, for the benefit of Christopher Gross, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 516 at Pages 74-78, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Christopher Gross having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with Attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kimberly Ann Necaise, Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1999, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew S. Beers, son of Henry E. and Judy H. Beers, recently made a port visit to Shanghai, China, aboard the guided missile frigate USS Vandergift, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

OLA entrance exam set

Sister Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, announced the entrance testing date for prospective seventh, eighth and ninth grade students is Saturday, Jan. 16, 9-10-30 a.m.

The placement test will be administered in the cafeteria at Bay Catholic Elementary School.

Students wishing to take the test should contact the guidance office (467-2157) or the school office (467-7048) for an application form.

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73 Help Wanted

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83 Items For Sale

5 round poles, 2 cattle-gates Call 255-5999

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91 Livestock

LIVESTOCK & PET SITTER. Call 255-5943.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAY'S.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

MORGAN 34 CENTERBOARD SLOOP 1967/68. Needs TLC, asking \$15,000 obo. Call Don 467-0244 or 466-9151.

130 Motorcycles

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100, GARAGE KEPT. 300 miles, extras, must sell! 463-0269.

KAWASAKI MOJAVI 110 four wheelers runs perfect, \$1,200 OBO. 467-0466.

136 Automobiles

1981 Chrysler Lebaron, \$1,000. Call 466-9447.

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AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans

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146 Rooms For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT BY THE WEEK. Clean, phones, HBO. \$137-\$163/weekly rates. 467-0300.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED waterfront apartment, Jourdan River Subdivision off 603. Pet-free environment, \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

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Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495/month. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Pet free environment. 255-9397.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, HEAT/AIR, carpet, pet-free environment, \$375/month, deposit required. 1-504-286-3819.

FOR RENT: MOBILE HOME SITE, half mile from city limits. Call 228-467-5899 after 5:00 p.m.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT, \$380/mo, \$380/dep. Available Jan. 11th or 12th. 467-7363.

TRAILER FOR RENT. CALL 255-7180.

TRAILER FOR RENT, CALL 467-9698.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

116 BOOKER: 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, \$575. Opposite St. Stanislaus. 1-504-733-2416 after 5PM.

1 BR/W/DECK, ON WATER, CENT. A/H, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups. In Shoreline Park near I-10 and Hwy 90. \$460/month plus 1 month dep. required. 467-4138.

3 BR/1 BA, KITCHEN, DEN and porch. 626 Booker. Section 8 accepted. For information, call 228-467-7891.

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3BR, STOVE & REF., central air/heat, new interior. Located 441 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. across the street from park. \$595 rent with \$300 deposit, no lease. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

809 3RD ST., BSL: 2 BR/1 1/2 BA, new-energy efficient. Smoke & pet-free environment. \$550/mo plus deposit. 467-7270.

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FOR RENT: VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM/1 BATH brick home, fenced yard, single carport, \$600/mo, \$600/dep. Call Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

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LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

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OLD TOWN BSL-OFF STREET DUPLEX: 2 BR/1 BA duplex, 1,000 SF, office, dining rm., ac & cent. heat, smoke/pet-free. Available Feb. 1. Lease & references required, \$490/mo. \$400/dep. 467-1380.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, cent. a/h, carpeted. Call 467-8401.

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152 Mobile Home Sites

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Certain limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell 1-888-643-8332

156 Lots/Acreage

FOUR 7 ACRE PARCELS. Two 4 acre parcels or one 8 acre parcel. Off Fenton-Dedeaux Road on Road 310. 832-8800

DIAMONDHEAD LOT FOR SALE. Diamondhead Dr. North, 107x142', near POA. Must see location, beautiful. \$19,500 467-7845

158 Commercial Property

215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND: Small building, excellent retail location in high traffic area. 467-0663

CHOCTAW VILLAGE, OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL: 2400 SQ. FT. attractive block bldg. and one 3 bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion, high elevation, good location on Central Avenue. Sold together or separately, 150K together, 110K commercial bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

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"GET VISIBLE ON THE MOST TRAVELED street in town. Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. Coast Plaza, Corner Highway 90 and McLaurin. Various size units available. 228-466-3333."

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159 Houses For Sale

ADORABLE COTTAGE CLOSE TO BEACH, Waveland. For sale by owner. 2/1, deck & porch, storage bldg. \$62,000. Call 467-1504.

HORSE LOVERS: 4/2 RANCH, 2 AC, barn, workshop, 2 paddocks, owner, Kiln, MS. 228-255-4283.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-6821.

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2-4 PM, 704 Sixth Street, Waveland, off Nicholson Ave. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Amy Schaefer ERA Bayshore.

OWNER FINANCE, 310 UNION ST., BSL. \$2,000/down, notes \$350/mo, including taxes & insurance. Gold Coast, 467-4479 or Beeper/516-2088.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:
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Tag #FSA 725
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159 Houses For Sale

SPACIOUS, REMODELED OPEN KITCHEN. Oak cabinets, family den lots windows, porch, 1 acre corner. 4 bks public launch. \$56,000 601-928-7125

161 Condo Rent/Sale

DIAMONDHEAD EFFICIENCY CONDO next to clubhouse. Lease only. Deposit plus first months rent due at signing. Call 255-5373

Public Notice**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street to consider the following:
JUNE E. HOLMES - Application for a 6' variance to the sideyard setback requirements, to allow for an existing accessory carport. The property in question is located 583 Easternbrook Street and described as Lot A, Charanda Subdivision Third Ward Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi parcel #137H-0-45-125 is zoned R-1.
JOHN D. MAURIN & PATRICIA A. LEARD - Application for a 7' variance to the sideyard setback requirements in order to construct a bedroom addition to the home. The property in question is located 310-A Julia Street and described as Lots 41 R & L 45B, 46A First Ward Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi parcel #144M-0-19-191 it is zoned R-1.
DAVID C. PITALO - Application for a special exception to the zoning ordinance to allow for a trophy & plaque studio. The proposed building for the studio is presently constructed on the applicant's property. The property in question is located 301 Seabe Street and described as part of Section 36, township 8 south, range 14 west Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi parcel #137K-2-36-012. It is zoned R-1.
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
PAULA C. FARICONNETTE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
1-7, 1-10-99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1998, Michael Kieff, Sr. and wife, Mary Kieff, executed a Deed of Trust to Daniel B. Shnelinger, Trustee for the benefit of Donald R. Jackson, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 520, Pages 81-85, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, Rounder R. Jackson, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 11th day of January, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, running North 20 feet to a stake set for the place of beginning of the land herein described and conveyed; thence running East 395 feet, more or less, to the West line of a public road; thence running North along said West line 3/4 said road a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to the NE corner of property acquired by R.V. Lowe and wife from Gaston Lee and wife, by deed dated December 10, 1975 and recorded in Vol. A-6, page 46 of the Hancock County Deed Records; thence running West 395 feet, more or less, to the West line of the aforesaid Forty, thence running South 320 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Containing 2.9 acres, more or less, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 240.0 feet for the Point of Beginning;

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thence North 100.0 feet thence East 395.0 feet thence South 100.0 feet thence West 395.0 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning; this parcel containing 2.91 acres and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as trustee. WITNESS my signature upon it is the 14th day of December A.D. 1998. DANIEL B. SHNELINGER, Trustee

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DAVID T. SELLERS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LUSITA M. SELLERS, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication - Residence Unknown)
NO. 98-0875

TO Lusita M. Sellers, whose last known address was 4215 1st Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS, but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by David T. Sellers. Plaintiff whose address is 125 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging a divorce and seeking a judgment of Divorce. You are required to mail or deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Harry B. Ward, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 17th day of January, 1999, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Timothy A. Keilar
Chancery Clerk
BY: Larnell Scarborough, Dated 1-5-99
1-7, 1-10-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CONSUELLA MARIE LEBANT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
EDWARD LEBANT, JR., DEFENDANT
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 990012
(Service by Publication - Residence Unknown)
TO EDWARD LEBANT, JR. whose last known place of residence was unknown but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by CONSUELLA MARIE LEBANT, SEEKING divorce. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502. Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 10th day of January, 1999, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgement by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date. Dated: 1/7/99
Timothy Keilar, Chancery Clerk
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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

'A Winding River,' Vietnamese art exhibit to open Jan. 15 at the George Ohr Center

"A Winding River: The Journey of Contemporary Art in Vietnam," an exhibition that has been two years in the making, opens at George E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center in Biloxi Jan. 15.

The exhibition is one of the first major cultural art exchanges between the U.S. and Vietnam to take place since the recent establishment of full diplomatic relations between the

two countries.

"A Winding River" includes approximately 80 works by 45 artists, men and women from both the northern and southern parts of Vietnam. On loan from museums, galleries, collectors and individual artists from Vietnam, Singapore and Paris, the works have been created in a variety of mediums, ranging from traditional lacquers to oils, gouaches, Chinese inks

and steel engravings.

The rivers of Vietnam — the Mekong in the south, Red River in the north and the Perfume River in Hue, the ancient Vietnamese capital — have for centuries nourished the land and the people.

Mississippi native Bill Dunlap, exhibit co-curator and nationally recognized artist, likens them metaphorically to the art the Meridian curatorial team — three Americans, two Vietnamese — found in the country.

Citing the constantly shifting Chinese, French, Eastern European, Russian and American influences in Vietnam's recent artistic outpourings, Dunlap says, "This is the net we threw out in the river in November and December of 1996 and this was what we got. If we did it now, we'd have a different exhibit."

Why Vietnamese art? For many Americans, the word Vietnam has just one meaning: War. In the spring of 1996 however, a new relationship was developing between the United States and Vietnam. The diplomatic and business communities were moving toward a new understanding.

Perhaps even more striking than the art is the fact that this

is forward looking art, intrinsic to a people fixed optimistically on the future rather than dwelling on the past.

The subject matter of the representational pieces celebrates the daily life of the people, the historic cultural symbols of Vietnam, the importance of land and the family.

The more purely abstract pieces play with space and shapes, texture and pattern, in an essentially curious and artistically absorbing quest.

These paintings do not look bitterly towards the past; the imagery is not substantially violent or angry. Instead, this art is representative of the Vietnam as it is today, positive and motivated, and above all looking to the future.

"A Winding River" has been made possible by the generous support of Paul Minor & Associates, Biloxi. An art symposium to be held at the Ohr Center Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with guest speakers Bill Dunlap, co-curator of the exhibition, also Nancy Matthews and Ellen Martin, both of Meridian International Center, Washington DC.

For exhibit and/or symposium information, contact the Ohr Center at 374-5547.

Spring Pilgrimage selected to Top 20

The Southeast Tourism Society has selected the Gulf Coast Garden Club's 52nd annual Spring Pilgrimage as a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event for March 1999.

The Southeast Tourism Society is a non-profit organization whose goals and objectives are to develop, market and promote travel to and within the Southeastern states.

Membership of over 450 represent the 10 southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The directors of tourism offices for these states make up the board of directors for S.T.S., and general membership consist of attractions, convention and visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce, hotels and resorts, advertising agencies and members of the news media.

"We are very pleased to once again receive this most prestigious award and are looking forward to opening our homes, gar-

dens and historic places to the public for the 52nd year," said Petie Hyman, chairman.

Hyman, Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs chairman of the 1998, 1999 and 2000 Spring Pilgrimages is a resident of Waveland. She is also a board member on the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

The bureau, with matching grant monies from the State of Mississippi's Division of Tourism, is the primary financial and promoting agency for this March 1999 event.

The complimentary tour of homes, gardens and historic places will span the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast from Pascagoula, to Waveland and most coastal cities between.

The dates for this years complimentary pilgrimage and festivities are March 18 through 27. A schedule card may be picked up at most tourism or chamber facilities on the Coast, or to receive one in the mail, call the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau at 800-466-9048.

Chamber music concert scheduled

The New Orleans Friends of Music announce their next chamber music concert for Sunday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. featuring the Berlin Philharmonic Piano quartet at Dixon Hall, Tulane University Campus.

Founded in 1985, the Berlin Philharmonic Piano quartet — comprising three string players from the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, plus the eminent Russian pianist Pavel Gililov — is among the few permanently established ensembles of its type.

They have performed throughout Europe and Japan, as well as at numerous important festival, including Salzburg.

Their distinguished interpretations of the standard classical and romantic works are coupled with a strong commitment to broadening the repertoire with major commissions.

The program includes Mozart Piano Quartet in E-flat; Siegfried Matthus' "Play of Lights," and Schuman Piano quartet in E-flat.

Ticket prices include, partial season subscriptions (4 concerts) \$40; tickets to individual concerts, \$15; and students with ID, \$10. There are no reserved seats.

Parking is available on the Tulane University campus or in the Loyola Parking Garage on Freret Street.

Information may be obtained from the New Orleans Friends of Music, 1035 Eleonore Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, (504) 895-0690.

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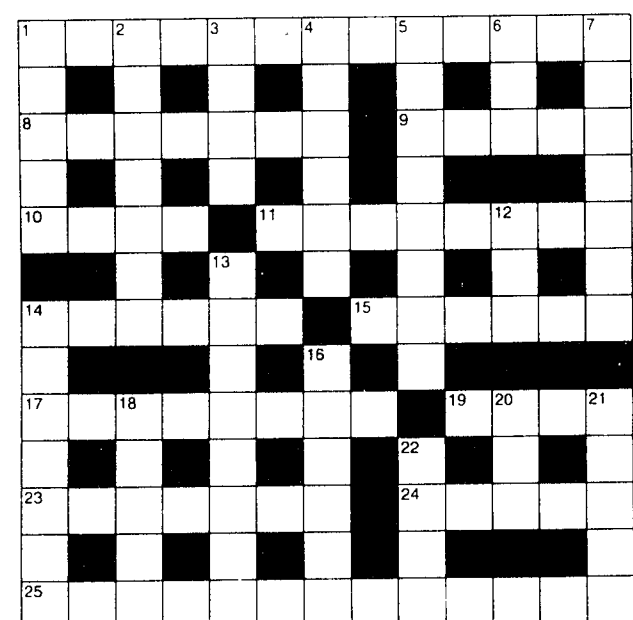
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1. Shakespeare
8. Stir
9. Thou ____ do it
10. Jalopy, slang
11. Interpret
14. Obeyed
15. Electrodes
17. Tanning result
19. Chop up
23. Grassy plain
24. ____ dashery
25. "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," author

CLUES DOWN

1. Toss out
2. Give forth
3. Overpowered
4. Moved by running
5. Camps
6. Wheeled vehicle
7. Essential characters
12. Newman movie
13. Finnish seaport
14. Metal cutter
16. Deprive
18. Pierre ____ executed
19. French premier
20. Vestment
21. Wading bird
22. European freshwater game fish

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. The Bard of Avon
8. Awakens
9. Canst
10. Heap
11. Decipher
14. Heeded
15. Anodes
17. Callskin
19. Hash
23. Savanna
24. Haber
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1. Trash
2. Emanate
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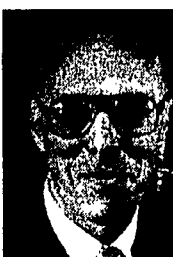
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The event will benefit the MPA Education Foundation with all proceeds going to provide scholarships, internships and grants for journalism students at Mississippi colleges and universities. Tickets are \$60 per person, or a table of eight for \$450. The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. For information and reservations, call the MPA office at 981-3060 or Leilani Pope at 469-2561.

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